

MURPHY IS FORCED TO TAKE STAND

Puglist Accused of Attacking Girls in Howard Street Vice Den, Admits Having Been With Them at Boozie Party

Judge Ward Forces Defendant to Be Witness On Threat to Close Case; Girl Again On Stand Identifies Murphy

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Efforts of defense counsel to obtain a recess in the trial of Edmond (Spud) Murphy, the first case in attacks on girls which led to the lynching of three San Francisco gangsters, after they had killed three peace officers, were dramatically blocked today by the trial judge. Request for continuance until three additional witnesses could be obtained was asked by the defense attorney after several witnesses testified. This was denied.

Upon protest by the attorney that he could not continue the defense without the witnesses Judge Ward declared: "If the hearing is not resumed in 10 minutes, the defense will be closed."

Murphy then took the stand again. He denied he had made the acquaintance of Jessie Montgomery, one of the accusing witnesses, until he saw her in the San Francisco hospital after the attack. He admitted, however, that he had seen her a few days before the attack.

WITNESSES TESTIFY IN MURPHY'S BEHALF

Other defense witnesses earlier today testified they had seen Murphy on the street or near his home at the time which the gangster's attacks were made upon Miss Montgomery and another girl.

As Murphy took the stand, dressed in a gray plaid suit and apparently composed, the court was crowded as it had not been since the opening of the trial. Murphy's story, drawn from him by questions by counsel was this: MURPHY ADMITS MEETING GILL

24 he stopped at the Stroller cafe with Ed. (K. O.) Krusky to get a drink and was told by the bartender that some friends of his were waiting for him. He went to the door of the box with Krusky and there found Jessie Montgomery, Jean Stanley, Thomas Brady and Jim Carey.

"I said he saw the girls then for the first time in his life. When Miss Montgomery discovered that Krusky was a boxer she 'warmed up' to him immediately and moving away from him to her chair.

"I was Miss Montgomery intoxicated," Attorney Spagnoli asked.

"If she wasn't intoxicated she was feeling pretty good," said Murphy. MURPHY TELLS OF VISIT TO SHACK

Murphy continued: "They didn't introduce me, but Carey and Brady called me 'Spud'. I went back out to the bar and ordered some drinks. They sent in the boys. Then they came in and somebody said, 'Let's go up to the Howard street house and get a drink.' I said, 'I am going home.' They said, 'I am going up to the corner of a street, but they said to me to come in and get a drink. I didn't see any car coming, so I thought I'd go.'

"I was the last one to go into the house. I went straight through to the kitchen. The girls, Brady and the rest, went into the front room at the left. Macdonald was in the house. He was the bartender. He came out of the parlor where I could see him with a tray of drinks. He had gin fizzes and straight gin. I took my drink and he went on into the front room.

GIRLS DRANK. MURPHY SAID. "The glasses were very large. The girls drank of whiskey glasses at Strollers. Then I went to the door of the front room and said, 'Here's a go. I'm going home.' And then I drank my drink.

"I left the house at 1:07 o'clock in the morning to go home. I was in there about half an hour. While I was there I didn't hear any screams or any noise. I was in the kitchen at the time and they were in the front room.

"I only saw the girls have one drink when I went to the door. After I got out of the house I went up to the corner to get a jitney but two fellows came along in an automobile and picked me up and took me home."

MURPHY DENIES STRIKING GIRL. Murphy then described his arrival at home and said that he had fixed the time because his wife had to look at the clock and it had stopped and he set it at 1:30. He also described his testimony with that of his attorney, who said that he had ever struck or otherwise roughly treated her, that anything of untoward nature occurred at the Howard street

Her Life Story

MARY PICKFORD, who has had her life story written by celebrated newspaperman.



Northcliffe Will Print Mary's Story

British Publisher Sends His Star Writer to Talk to U. S. Movie Queen

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—That Lord Northcliffe, England's newspaper king, sent his star special writer all the way from London to Los Angeles to help Mary Pickford write her life history, was revealed here today by the famous screen star herself.

The writer is Hayden Talbot, an interview granted by Theodore Roosevelt for publication outside the United States during the war. Talbot was the first American newspaperman to enter Germany after the armistice, the result of which is his recently published book, "After the Day."

LIFE STORY: OF SIMPLICITY. According to Talbot, Miss Pickford's quiet life philosophy will cast a dazzling light on a phase of her character quite different from anything ever suggested by her film portrayals.

"To me she has unfolded her life story with a degree of childlike simplicity, and at the same time with a woman's full appreciation of the big things in life, which undoubtedly will prove a revelation to her worshippers throughout the world," said Talbot.

BRITISH EDITOR'S GLORY IN MARY. "I have obtained as material from Miss Pickford not only all the details and romance, one may reasonably expect in a fact-narrative of this wonder-child whose daily life is as great as that of a cabinet minister's annual stipend."

Since the visit of the little screen star to England this year, she has been the center of an intense discussion throughout Britain, such editors as Horatio Bottomley, member of parliament, declaring she is the world's greatest woman.

Korean Insurgents Kill 13 Japanese

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE. YOKOHAMA, Dec. 20.—Korean insurgents at Chien Tao attacked detachments of Japanese troops, killing thirteen and wounding thirty-five, said a dispatch from Harbin today.

TOKYO, Dec. 20.—The withdrawal of the Japanese expedition to the Chien Tao district on the Korean Manchurian border, which had been contemplated by the government, has been indefinitely postponed, according to the Jiji Shimbun. The newspaper adds that the postponement is because of the increasing gravity of the situation in the district, where Korean insurgents and bandits have been active.

Cousins Are Held for Theft of Thousands

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Charles P. Turner, assistant attorney of the Hercules Powder Company, was arrested today on the charge of stealing \$25,000 from the company. He was arrested at once and held without bail at the Federal house in a cousin of William Bush, who was arrested Friday on the charge of stealing \$25,000 from the Wilmington savings fund. The authorities declare that there has been an epidemic of theft and that other arrests will be made shortly.

Alliance Forecasts Kingdom of Ireland

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE. LONDON, Dec. 20.—Irish-American and British-American leaders agreed that Ireland should be an independent kingdom instead of a republic, according to an announcement made this afternoon by Tim McNulty at a meeting of the Irish alliance. He intimated that a proclamation would soon be issued announcing that the kingdom of Ireland would welcome an English prince.

CITY MAY SUE TO FORCE S. P. FROM SQUARE

Legal Proceedings Likely to Follow Admission Railroad Does Not Need All 14th and Franklin Depot Property

Commissioner Devin Agrees With Oakland's Attorney Company Must Show Block Is Required for Service

A strong intimation that proceedings may be invoked to force the Southern Pacific Company to dispossess a portion of the square block at Fourteenth and Franklin streets now occupied by electric interurban depot and baggage facilities, as the result of its refusal to replace the present ramshackle buildings, was given today by Assistant City Attorney Leon Gray during the hearing before the Railroad Commission on Oakland's demand for improvement of the property.

Following the testimony of two railroad officials, who gave it as their opinion that the passenger traffic at Fourteenth and Franklin street does not warrant any station facilities whatever, Attorney Gray pointed out that under the civil code it is possible to compel the railroad company to relinquish a portion of its property if it can be shown that retention of it is not necessary to operation of its service.

Commissioner Frank R. Devin, who is conducting the hearing in the mayor's office in the city hall, agreed with Attorney Gray that the city is entitled to have its property returned to it, and that the railroad company is not entitled to retain it.

ADMIT STATION. Called by Attorney E. J. Foulds and Elmer Westlake, representing the Southern Pacific company, both R. S. Andrews, assistant superintendent of the railroad, and J. H. Gray, former division superintendent of traffic, told Gray on cross-examination that the station could be abandoned without either interfering with the service or inconveniencing its patrons.

Both of the officials said that an umbrella shed would suffice as protection for patrons, explaining that the station is always kept standing on nearby tracks awaiting trips, and are open to passengers. Early in the hearing today it developed that the railroad company intended to have its right against a new depot on the contention that only an average of 6.7 per cent of its patrons use any of the depot facilities. According to a table of figures submitted by Andrews, checked by Gray, the station is used only 46.7 per cent of the time, including one Sunday, and that an average of 7025 passengers arrive at and depart from the Franklin street station. Of these, only 46.7 per cent of the facilities, consisting of lavatories, waiting room and telephone booths, according to the figures offered in evidence.

CAN BE FORCED TO RELINQUISH PROPERTY. On cross-examination Attorney Gray elicited from both Porter and Andrews that it is the belief that the present depot could be abandoned, removed and replaced with a grass plot without hampering the efficient service of the electric lines. Each of the officials said that the station is only as a way-station convenience to patrons, and is unnecessary.

"If that is the case," Gray asked, "then under the civil code the city is entitled to have the station removed and the property returned to it. It is not necessary to retain it, and it is unnecessary to retain it."

Porter, Gray pointed out, "if all of that property is not strictly operative, then you are not entitled to local taxation exemption. If you are not entitled to local taxation exemption, then why do you not sell it instead of asking the Interstate Commerce Commission for the \$150,000,000 loan now being negotiated?"

The city attorney further pointed out that in all of its past hearings the Southern Pacific Company has invoked the provision of the state statute which exempts a public utility from a fair return on all of its property used and useful.

WHY NOT SELL. INOPERATIVE PORTIONS? Porter said that the railroad company has a large amount of property which is not used and useful, and that it is not necessary to retain it.

Neither of the Southern Pacific attorneys replied to Gray's attack. Through Porter's testimony the company endeavored to prove that the present station building is performing the functions required by the traffic, and that the tracks and facilities are needed for the efficient economic operation of the lines. Gray tried to make the witness admit that the tracks are not properly arranged, and that a rearrangement would be necessary to greater efficiency and economy. Porter stated that he knew of no better way of arrangement to meet present needs.

The hearing attracted a large number of business men and property owners, as well as representatives of civic organizations. Associated with Gray in the hearing are Attorney Robert M. Fitzgerald representing property owners adjacent to the depot site, and Attorney George Sheldon of the Up Town Association. In attendance was J. C. King, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who was an attentive listener. It is probable that King will be one of the stand later by Attorney Gray, indicating that the hearing will continue all day tomorrow and maybe through Wednesday.

Rockefeller is Accused of Fraud in Income Tax

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The government today brought suit against John D. Rockefeller for \$222,678, charging that his income tax report was "incorrect, misleading and false."

The complaint alleged that in his return filed March 28, 1916, Rockefeller "failed to include in his part of his income 50.04 shares of Illinois Pipe Line Co. and 60.16 shares of the Prairie Pipe Line Co."

Parley May Avert Ferry Boat Strike

Mayors of All Bay Cities Will Attend Conference in S. F. Today.

Arguments which may result in the removal of all possibility of a ferry strike will be heard late this afternoon in the offices of Mayor James Rolph of San Francisco. At this conference, which is called for 4 o'clock, and at which there will be present Mayors Rolph, John L. Davis of Oakland, Frank Otis of Alameda, Louis Richman of Berkeley, J. N. Long of Richmond, and J. H. Sullivan and Timothy Rordan of San Francisco, representatives of the ten rail and ferry companies and of the three ferry workers' unions will offer evidence and discuss the points at issue.

The difference between unions and companies, it is announced, has been in no way changed. The unions contend that the railroad officials disregard the ruling of the war labor board and grant an increase in wages as a voluntary act, while the officials insist that this power is not theirs and must abide by the board's decision.

After evidence and argument to support each side in this contention is introduced, the matter will be put up to a committee of representative attorneys of the bay cities, and, while there is no pledge of any decision, which may be rendered, the fact that such a plan has met with favor is taken to be significant.

REOPENING OF CASE IS NOT OPPOSED. Another development of the day which is taken to hold out a hope that strike action will not be invoked is the announcement of the ferry officials that if the men believe that the case will be reopened, they will have no objection on the part of the companies to any reopening of the case. This does not mean, the companies say, any receding from the original position, but only that the case will be reopened.

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WARSHIPS OF ALLIES SNUB GREEK KING

Fighting Craft of the Other Nations Leave Athens to Avoid Paying Honors to Returning Constantine

Monarch, However, Is Given a Tremendous Ovation by Populace, and He Cries As His People Cheer for Him

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE. ATHENS, Dec. 20.—The British battleships Ajax and Conqueror, under command of Admiral de Robeck, former commander of the British fleet in Near Eastern waters, put to sea today fully equipped with munitions for war service. It is reported they will cruise in Greek waters.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE. PARIS, Dec. 20.—Allied warships which had been in the harbor of Piraeus, the port of Athens, left prior to the arrival of Constantine on board the Greek cruiser Averoff yesterday so as to avoid paying honors to the returning monarch, says an Athens dispatch.

ATHENS, Dec. 20 (By the Associated Press).—The hum of cheering airplanes and the roaring cheers of a great throng, Constantine of Greece entered Athens yesterday. His arrival was announced by his admirals to Napoleon's return from Elba, and tears of joy were seen floating down the cheeks of people swarming near his carriage.

Immediately after alighting from the railway train, Constantine drove to the cathedral, where a magnificent service was given, all the battleships in Athens participating. It was noticeable that no foreign minister was present during the welcoming ceremonies. The arrival of Constantine was not marred by any incidents.

POPULAR GREETINGS KING ON ARRIVAL. The approach of the royal train to the city was greeted by a tremendous throng of the railway near Place de Le Concorde of three royal carriages, which stopped in front of the station at 11 o'clock. The king, wearing a dark suit, was drawn by six black geldings driven by three uniformed outriders and was draped in royal purple.

In the throng were villagers, wearing the national costume of white skirt, red cap and black stockings; laborers and city dwellers and a detachment of French blue-jackets were in evidence. The king, wearing a dark suit, was drawn by six black geldings driven by three uniformed outriders and was draped in royal purple.

When Constantine emerged from his railway carriage he bowed salutations to the crowd, and tears were seen in his eyes as he said to those near him: "I will not let my children be humiliated."

He embraced Queen Mother Olga and shook hands with Princess Christina and then was escorted to his carriage in which he was taken to the cathedral.

PLEDGES. KING OF FATHERS. Constantine read his address from the balcony of the old palace in the presence of 20,000 persons. He was dressed in a marshal's uniform and Premier Magdonis, wearing a uniform with insubordination. The charges were the result of Hand's recent allegations to the nation in which he declared he would establish international unity and exterior peace by using the army to cultivate good relations with the world.

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Prima Donna Deserts "Zaza"

MME. GANNA WALSKA, who disappears on eve of debut in Chicago, leaving no word of her whereabouts.



Pat O'Brien's 'Zaza' Show Fortune Gone, By Walska Is Lost to Gaze

Widow of Suicide Refuses to See Oakland When He Calls. Wife of "Richest Bachelor" Quits Grand Opera on Opening Day.

BY UNITED PRESS. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—"I cannot understand what became of my wife," Pat O'Brien, world war hero, shipped back to Monrovia, Ill., for burial, declared today after his arrival here from Oakland, Cal., to make preparations to have the body of Lieutenant O'Brien, world war hero, shipped back to Monrovia, Ill., for burial.

Mrs. Walska, who accompanied the hero's body, had more than \$100,000 in stocks, Liberty bonds and cash less than a year ago. "I have had a model life, and I cannot believe my allowed such a great loss of money," he declared. "I have had a model life, and I cannot believe my allowed such a great loss of money."

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EMERGENCY TARIFF BILL IS REPORTED

Fordney Measure Designed to Protect Farmers to Be Put Through House Before Christmas, If It Is Possible

Frozen Beef Is Eliminated and New Import Rates Are Put On Peanuts, Lemons and Wool; Bourbons Fight

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The House ways and means committee today voted out the Fordney emergency tariff bill designed to protect the farmers, and the measure is expected to be introduced in the House on Saturday. The bill as reported was practically as agreed upon by the committee on Saturday.

Frozen beef was eliminated from the bill today and the following new tariff rates were agreed upon: Three cents a pound for peanuts; 24 cents a gallon for peanut oil; 15 cents a pound for lemons; 30 cents a pound for lemons; 45 cents a pound for lemons; 15 cents a pound for wool in the grease; 45 cents a pound for woolen goods. The bill will be called up in the House on Wednesday.

Representatives from farming districts will attempt to gain bi-partisan support for the measure at a conference of the members where support will be sought for the Fordney measure, the Young Inland bill to use \$100,000,000 of the profits of the Federal Reserve banks in loans to livestock men, and a resolution to revise the War Finance Corporation.

OMITTED AS SOUP TO CITY CONSUMERS. Representative Young, Republican, of North Dakota, a member of the ways and means committee, who writes under the argument, told the conference that he saw no hope for favorable action by the ways and means committee on the recommendation of the conference. He urged members to bide time and to drive for protection for the other articles when a permanent tariff was taken up.

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POLICEMAN GIVEN BEATING BY GANG; SIX ARE ARRESTED

Attacked by a crowd of young men whom he had ordered to move on, Patrolman T. J. Carroll was badly bruised and battered in a free-for-all fight last night at East Fourteenth street and Fruitvale avenue. A riot came to the central station was responsible for his rescue, and the arrest of six of the men alleged to have figured in the attack.

Carroll reported that he sought to disperse the men who were acting in a boisterous manner, and that they set upon him with blackjacks, bricks and fists. He was knocked to the ground, cut over the eye and badly beaten. A passer-by, seeing the fight, turned in a riot call and Carroll despite the number against him, was able to put up a battle until the arrival of help and to assist in taking six of the men into custody.

The members of the gang were placed under arrest and taken to the lockup at the central police station. Those booked there are James Pistella, James Saldaña, Nick Regulla, August Madero, Manuel Mayama and Joseph Cevella.

PLEA OF GUILTY ENTERED IN BOOZE CONSPIRACY CASE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—Joseph Goldberg indicted jointly with Ray Groves, former secretary of the Democratic state central committee, and others for alleged conspiracy to violate the Volstead act today pleaded guilty before Judge Benjamin F. Bledsoe in the United States District Court.

Sentence was deferred until after the trial of Groves at the request of Gordon Lawson, assistant United States Attorney General.

Attorneys for Groves and the latter's brothers, E. C. and Ralph Groves, also named in the joint indictment filed a demurrer asserting facts sufficient to constitute conspiracy, but were not allowed in the indictment. It was announced a date for argument on the demurrer would be fixed later.

Five Nurses Break Legs in Fire Jump

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 20.—Six nurses were seriously injured and 35 others narrowly escaped death when fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the nurses' quarters at the University of Nebraska hospital here early this morning.

The fire broke out in the nurses' quarters on the second floor of the hospital. Twenty of the nurses leaped from second story windows in their night clothes. Five of the injured suffered broken legs in jumping. They are Miss Nettie Finch, Mrs. Fred Connelley, Mrs. Alta Lewis, Miss Emma Ream and Miss Grace Stry. Miss Rita Dismenmaier was badly cut and bruised.

52 Indicted in N. Y. Building Trust Quizz

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A blanket indictment against fifty-two persons charging violation of the state anti-trust law was returned today in connection with the investigation of the "Building Trust."

COURT ORDER STANDS
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The United States supreme court today denied the motion of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company to modify the decree of the court ordering dissolution of its hard coal combination.

IMPORTANT
Berlone's Candy Store offers the largest assortment of Fancy Boxes, Baskets and Novelty Candy Containers in Oakland at reduced prices. Special attention given for mail orders.
Berlone's Candies, 1215 Broadway—Advertisement

U. S. RED CROSS BILL MARKED 'PAID' IN ITALY

ROME, Dec. 20.—For the final settlement in connection with the activities of the American Red Cross in Italy there was an account against the Red Cross amounting to about 1,500,000 lira for supplies furnished by the Italian government. Signor Giolitti, president of the council, signing of this order that the bill be cancelled in recognition of the aid Italy had received from the American Red Cross.

SLAYER TELLS WHERE VICTIM'S BODY IS BURIED

VALE, Ore., Dec. 20.—The body of George R. Sweeney a tailor of Vale who had been missing several weeks was unearthed yesterday at Vale. Sweeney's admission by George Howard that he had buried the body after dragging it from the Owyhee river in which he had sunk it in a trunk according to Sheriff H. F. Cox.

The sheriff said that Howard confessed some time ago to having killed Sweeney for possession of an old automobile. In persistent questioning, Little obtained from Howard a full story of the crime. Howard said he had buried the body in a hole in the ground near the Owyhee river. Howard in his alleged confession said he left the body in the river until the end of September when he decided to bury it. Then Howard said the body would rise to the surface of the river, he waded into the stream one night and pulled the body out. Wrapping it in a blanket he dragged it to a nearby ranch. It took him all night to dig the grave and get the body into it, he said.

Howard's alleged confession states he killed Sweeney in broad daylight about one mile from Vale September 14. He laid the body under a lap robe in the back of the Sweeney car and drove back into Vale to obtain a trunk in which he secreted it and hauled it around with him all day until dark, when he sank it in the Owyhee river at Watson.

Alleged Slayer of 4 Strongly Guarded

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Dec. 20.—The county jail here is being heavily guarded today to prevent a possible attempt at lynching. A victim of a coroner's jury late Saturday night charged with blowing up the drug store near here last Thursday night. The explosion killed Frank Behnke, his daughter, Blanche, a Joliff Jarvi and Edw. Christenson.

According to witnesses at the inquest, Christenson before he died declared that he was responsible for the explosion. The supposed motive for the alleged crime is the fact that Behnke failed to return Welch's love for her. His attention to the 17-year-old girl it is said, were also opposed by her father.

The guard was placed about the jail following rumors that an attempt would be made to lynch Welch.

Father of Grand Opera Singer Dies

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Dec. 20.—Hiram J. Craft aged 85 years, father of Marcella Craft, the noted grand opera singer, is dead at his home in this city. Mrs. Craft has cancelled her engagement with the Chicago Grand Opera company and is now en route home. The deceased was a pioneer of this valley. He served with distinction in the Civil War and won a major's commission.

VICTORY CRITCHLOW DIES
SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 20.—Edward B. Critchlow, prominent lawyer, member of the firm of Pierce, Critchlow & Barreille with offices in Salt Lake and Los Angeles died Sunday. He was 83 years old. He was a former president of the Bar Association of Utah, a member of the state house of representatives and a member of the Salt Lake City board of education.

COUNCIL HEARS WRANGLE OVER STREET OPENING

In the presence of an enormous lobby from south central Oakland, speakers against the proposed opening and extension of Eighth street from Eighth to Fourteenth avenues appeared before the city council and voiced their many protests. Action on the plan was laid over until January 12.

According to City Engineer Geo. Mattis the actual frontage of property involved in this new highway is 159,000 feet, of which legal protests are 7900 feet, or 4.932 per cent. The Oakland Real Estate Board and the Downtown Association sent the City Council their approbation of the opening of the new street.

"We are informed that those protesting are under a misapprehension about costs," said the Real Estate Board. "It is an improvement of great merit and urgent need. We ask that the protests be overruled."

"It is the best route to the docks and terminals of the waterfront and removes present congestion on Twelfth street," said the Downtown Association. "It is an important measure and Commissioner Edwards and it has been the subject of great misapprehension."

"The real misapprehension has been on the part of the city," roared a protestant.

E. M. Olin representing the Oakland Tennis association spoke against the opening of the street. Attorney Charles Murrell was more vehement.

Sometimes the council is right and sometimes it is wrong," said Murrell. "I've begun to see that it's generally wrong."

H. W. Hobbs representing the Southern Pacific, spoke against the improvement. Attorney H. Donahue representing the Downtown Association was for it.

PROTESTS FILED
How many protests representing how many feet of frontage, were filed? asked Murrell. I mean those legal or illegal in form.

The clerk said between 1 and 4 per cent. Murrell added that more than 71,000 feet were represented or more than half the entire frontage.

"I don't want that old slow traffic from Twelfth street forced on us," said another protestant.

Mattis said that the cost of the work was understood. A general debate then began lasting well into the afternoon.

Missing Will of Stain Woman Found

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—The missing will of Mrs. Fay Sudow, slain woman of mystery, was found today by a detective and a deputy district attorney in a safe deposit box maintained by her divorced husband, Ernest Sudow.

In the will, executed June 1, 1919, Mrs. Sudow named her daughter, Lucille, 16, as the sole beneficiary to an estate estimated to be worth \$150,000. Sudow was appointed executor.

Consuelo Vanderbilt Quits London Society

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Duchess of Marlborough formerly Consuelo Vanderbilt recently granted a divorce from her husband the Duke of Marlborough has decided to leave England permanently and probably will make Paris her future home according to the Daily Mail. For many years the Duchess has given a cup to an organization as a prize and it was announced on Sunday, when this year's cup was presented that the gift would not be made in the future.

BISHOP BURCH DIES
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Bishop Charles S. Burch died suddenly at his rectory here this afternoon.

'SPUD' MURPHY IS COMPELLED TO TAKE STAND

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house while he was there, so far as he knew.

Murphy's narration was interrupted by a recess shortly after 1 o'clock, the court adjourning in afternoon session for 2:30.

SCOURG CITY FOR ALL WITNESSES

Murphy's new witnesses included newboys and persons who had seen Murphy on the street after the Thanksgiving eve outrage.

Their appearance was the result of an over Sunday scouring of the Mission district by friends of Murphy and by Ernest Spagnoli, defense counsel.

Jesse Montgomery, one of two complaining witnesses against Murphy, also was recalled to the stand in an attempt to show that he had made other mis-identifications than those to which he already had testified.

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Inaugural Ball Will Be Revived For Sen. Harding

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—For the first time in a dozen years, Washington is to have its inaugural ball.

The ball, which was a function of inauguration night, was banned by President Wilson eight years ago. The committee recently appointed to arrange for the inauguration of Senator Harding has decided on the resumption of the ball.

The feature of the Harding inauguration will be a Mardi Gras on Pennsylvania avenue. The street, according to plans, is to be filled with floats and lanterns. The committee assigned to each state there will be a float and lantern. The states will parade in mask and fancy.

Clothing Piece Work Schedule Is Framed

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Clothing Manufacturers' Association today made public its new piece-work wage schedule. Under the piece-work wage schedule, the piece-work rate will be approximately \$15 a week less than they received during the last year.

Approximately 67,000 clothing workers in New York are affected. Nearly all these workers are on strike against the proposed piece-work system or have been "locked out" by the manufacturers.

Massachusetts Bars Women From Juries

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Governor Coolidge has signed a bill making Massachusetts women ineligible to hold any municipal office, except of juror.

Mrs. Montgomery was ordered to leave the stand by Judge Louis H. Ward presiding, when Spagnoli attempted to go into the matter of the misidentification of Frank Eto, Krivoski, which the court declared already had been sufficiently covered.

Mrs. V. O'Halloran mother of Mrs. Murphy testified to the Thanksgiving dinner at her home at which Murphy was present. During her testimony the courtroom resounded to a shrill cry of Grandma uttered by Murphy's two-year-old son who sat on his mother's knee.

At the outset of the session today Judge Ward made it evident that the trial of the other gangsters under indictments would be as speedy as the one now closing.

KRIVOSKI JURY PANEL IS ORDERED
A jury panel had been ordered to try Ed Krivoski, Krivoski, the defendant in the Murphy case, today. This panel reported at 10 o'clock Judge Ward delaying the Murphy trial opening an hour, ordered the Krivoski jury away that none might hear any of the Murphy case evidence.

The jury which is generally considered by attorneys to be a body of unusually good caliber, probably will hear arguments tonight, since beside "Spud" only the fighter's wife and one or two lesser able witnesses were to be called.

The state which has done practically no cross-examination and has contented itself with the positive identification of the defendant by the complaining witness was expected to continue that course.

Berkeley Elks to Play Santa Claus

BERKELEY, Dec. 20.—A score or more Berkeley children who have written letters addressed merely to Santa Claus will have reason to believe that the merry Yuletide saint is real after all.

The letters have all been turned over to the Berkeley Lodge of E. L. S. by Postmaster R. A. Berry. Letters have been written to each small correspondent under the signature of Santa himself, asking them to meet him at the annual Christmas fête given by the Berkeley Elks.

Each year countless letters addressed to Santa are received at the Berkeley postoffice, according to Postmaster Berry, and are turned over to persons interested in making the holiday season a happy one for children.

Spain Is Warned By Foreign Powers

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LONDON, Dec. 20.—Representatives of the great powers in Madrid led by Col. Joseph Willard the American ambassador have prepared a warning to Spain to the effect that they view with disfavor attempts of certain elements in the Cortes to strangle foreign enterprises in Spain through high taxation and other means. It was announced here today.

Social Clubs Must Pay Share of Taxes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Every social club which fails to collect and pay over its tax reduced on dues and fees from its members is liable to a penalty of not more than \$1000, according to revised regulations issued today by the Bureau of Internal Revenue. In addition to a penalty of 50 per cent of the tax imposed when a return filed by a club is found to be false or fraudulent.

Lords Accept All Home Rule Changes

LONDON, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—All the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Irish Home Rule Bill were agreed to by the House of Lords today after a brief debate.

SUICIDE BELIEVED

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 20.—A body believed to be that of John Roberts of Tacoma was found floating in the Sacramento river near the Riverside baths here yesterday. Roberts disappeared some four weeks ago. His coat and hat were found on the wharf. He is believed to have committed suicide.

SILK MILLS CUT PAY

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Dec. 20.—Silk workers in this city and vicinity face a cut in pay beginning January 1, according to an announcement today by the head of the city's largest mills. The amount of the cut was not stated. More than 10,000 hands are said to be affected.

RETURN TO WORK

LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 20.—Designers, printers and engravers of the Pacific Mills print workers, who with the machine printers struck Friday against the 22 1/2 per cent reduction in wages, returned to work today after filing a formal protest.

CONFERENCE IN S. F. MAY AVERT FERRY WALKOUT

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ference will be satisfactory to the men for that will mean a speedy settlement of the controversy.

THEY WOULD WITNESS THEIR OWN LOSS
While there is any chance for a settlement the men feel that they should not be neglected according to the proposition.

The employees' union is considering the proposition. It would mean to many of the commuters at this time and also realizing the enormous loss to the companies and public after listening to the proposition.

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Two Killed as Cars Crash in Oklahoma

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 20.—Two fast interurban cars on the Sand Springs Railway Company's lines met head-on at a curve near Bruner station, near here at noon today. Harold Dyer, motorist, and Al A. Reed, an electrician, were killed.

Army Airplanes Seek Lost Balloon

BY UNITED PRESS
ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Search for the naval balloon and its three passengers that vanished with the north wind which swept New York state last week, was begun here today by two army airplanes.

Holiday Sale of
Leather PURSES

98c, \$1.45, \$1.95

Smart tailored Purses and Handbags of genuine leather, crepe grain and novelty leathers. Fitted with inner purse and mirror. In the Sale at very low prices.

Gerwin's
477-479-13th ST. OAKLAND
REAR BROADWAY & WASHINGTON

JUST ARRIVED

CARLOAD OF 1000 DINNER SETS

Greatly delayed in transportation these beautiful sets of Mayflower Patterns, all open stock, you can fill in for years to come, sold exclusively by us. These sets consist of 45 well selected, most desirable pieces. Note the low prices.

Conventional and dainty floral decoration. Very popular design. \$16.70

Blue and White Conventional, clear, cheerful patterns. \$15.15

\$90,000,000 to Be Needed by State, Chambers Estimates

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 20.—The financial picture to be presented by the 1921 budget will show a deficit of \$90,000,000, John S. Chambers, state controller, estimates in his forthcoming biennial report. To meet this deficit, he has estimated a deficit of \$90,000,000 as of July 1, 1921, and an estimated revenue for the biennial beginning on that date of \$90,000,000.

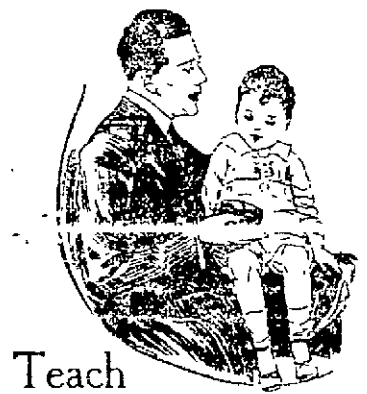
A heavy deficit, however, is not the only source of revenue the state government appears to be between the devil and the deep sea.

A storm of protest, Chambers predicts, is sure to meet any move to increase the tax on personal property. The controller estimates that the tax on personal property, including the tax on rates on corporations, taxation of co-partnerships, taxation of personal incomes and taxation of general property.

INCREASE IN COSTS.
"The controller estimates that the bulk of the deficit being made on the state government is not due to a lack of revenue, but to an increase in costs. Chambers notes that the cost of state government has increased during the last decade by more than 242 per cent, while the population has increased only 10 per cent, and the wealth of the state has increased only 10 per cent. He estimates that the cost of state government has increased by more than 242 per cent, while the population has increased only 10 per cent, and the wealth of the state has increased only 10 per cent.

"Where this is not the case, the legislature is inclined to spend more money than it would otherwise, and the people are inclined to spend more money than they would otherwise. The controller estimates that the cost of state government has increased by more than 242 per cent, while the population has increased only 10 per cent, and the wealth of the state has increased only 10 per cent.

SUGGESTIONS OFFERED.
Chambers estimates that under laws now effective, taxation of corporations is \$1,000,000, for the biennial beginning July 1, 1921, whereas taxes \$7,000,000 and from other sources \$2,000,000. "Taking up suggestions for increasing the state's income, the controller says, 'The first is increasing the rates on corporations. If this is done, it should be done fairly and the difference in rates as paid by the various groups of public utilities determined.



RINGS CAUSE WOMAN'S FRIGHT

A dream, superinduced by the swelling of her fingers, caused Mrs. Frank McArthur, Piedmont woman, who had worn her rings to bed to guard against burglars, to shriek for police. She was taken to the Emergency hospital, where the rings were cut off.

J. C. McIntosh, St. Paul Hotel, reported to police that the night someone entered his room and stole a suit of clothes and \$50 in cash.

Search was being conducted today for the persons who fired a shot through the front window of the home of R. A. Ovin, 4101 Greenwood avenue.

Two bandits assaulted H. M. Morris, 456 Sixth street and robbed him of \$25. The bandits were taken to the Receiving Hospital suffering from lacerations about the face and head.

An investigation was begun today of the five false fire alarms which were turned in Saturday night. The investigation is being made at the request of Fire Chief Elliott Whitehead.

Frightened by the reflection of an electric light in a mirror, burglars who attempted to enter the home of C. E. Stevens, 3219 Broadway, fled. Sheets turned on the light when he heard them trying to open a window.

Three young bandits who tried to hold up the grocery store of J. H. Barkell, 1450 Ninth street, and had covered the proprietor with a pistol, ran away when they heard a door slam.

Altar fixtures in St. Leonard's Catholic church, San Leandro, were destroyed by vandals, who were disappointed when they found that valuables had been placed in safe keeping.

Entering the room of C. Thomas, 523 Broadway, a burglar Saturday afternoon stole a suit which Thomas had purchased for his daughter for Christmas.

Clothing valued at \$250 and \$400 worth of oil stock was stolen from Victor Nelson, St. Charles rooming house, Thirteenth and Franklin streets, yesterday, by a burglar who entered his room.

Protests against the new work hours bill, which has been passed by the legislature, have been increasing in the last two months and are now consuming much of the time during the sessions of the Oakland city council.

While no more of the number of protests have appeared in the records, it is said by the street department that many persons who might otherwise be willing to start street improvements have been brought the street department to hold up until prices drop. In the last week or two there have been several applications along these lines.

"The whole matter is purely the official," says Commissioner Edwards. "Prices may drop, then again they may not. That is all we can tell."

It is admitted that if some kind person can be found to cast a reliable horse or something and deliver into the future with infallible exactness the exact work of the city of Oakland can be adjusted to the result, but otherwise the city officials assert "it's a guess."

HURRY, FOLKS! NOT MUCH TIME TOMORROW

Toys Underpriced

DOLL FURNITURE
TREE ORNAMENTS
ROLLER SKATES
TEDDY BEARS
TRICYCLES

RED CHAIRS
DOLL BEDS
FRAMES
DRUMS
WAGONS

SHOO-FLYS
DISHES
DOLLS
GAMES
LOUISA

(All Underpriced on Third Floor)

Whitthorne & Swan
OAKLAND'S
STORE THAT UNDERSELLS

Specials for Tuesday, December 21

Stationery Booth

Holly Boxes, Cards, Stickers, Twine, etc.

BOXED STATIONERY — CORRE-
Three assorted colors assort- SPONDENCE
ed sizes; attractively put up CARDS, three
Special— colors, gilt
box \$1.40 edge, box
(Main Floor)

75c

TUESDAY Is the SHORTEST DAY of the YEAR

GENUINE COWHIDE
BOSTON BAGS
13, 14, 15-inch; cloth lined with
pocket inside. Special, each—
\$6.50 AND \$8.45
(Main Floor)

But you can save both time and money by doing your Holiday Shopping here: you'll find it mighty easy to select from the wonderful assortments of practical, useful gifts in every department and as for the values, you know our policy in that respect, Folks, and you can believe we're living up to our reputation this December. You want to make your Xmas money go as far as possible, don't you? Spend it here, and you'll be surprised at the many acceptable gifts it will buy. DO IT NOW—ONLY 4 DAYS MORE. WHITTHORNE & SWAN.

Metal Shaving Stands
Good size mirror, mug and shaving brushes. Specially priced, set
\$1.80 OR \$2.25
(Main Floor)

500 POUNDS WRAPPED CARAMEL CHEWS
at per pound (Downstairs) 19c

BIG 1/4 OFF SALE

Men's and Boys' Sweaters

MEN'S SWEATERS

1/4 off Marked Price

Including our entire stock of sweaters in cotton, wool mixed or wool jerseys in wool mixed, V-neck, Sweater Coats and Ruff-Neck Sweaters, also our "Thermos" Wool Jersey Coats. Regular values from \$2.95 to \$12.95

BOYS' SWEATERS

Our entire stock Ruff-Neck Sweater Coats in cotton and wool mixed or wool, V-neck, sweaters and jerseys. Our usual \$2.50 to \$9.75 values at

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Satin Stripe HAIR BOW RIBBON
4 3/4 inches wide; all-silk; pink,
blue or white. Priced at, yard, 60c
(Hair Bows Tied Free)
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Women's
Silk Hose

Black and cordovan; hile gar-
ter top; size 27-
to 10. Former
\$1.50 value at—
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WOMEN'S ALL-SILK HOSE
—Full fashioned; reinforced
hile foot; black only, sizes
8 1/2 to 10. Special—
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WOMEN'S FULL FASH-
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silk; hile garter top; black,
white, cordovan, gray, mouse,
beaver or navy. Will make an
excellent gift; size—
8 1/2 to 10—pair—
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(Main Floor)

Girls'
Middies

Of all-wool navy flannel, reg-
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cuff. Finished with small
tailored pockets; ages 6 to 12
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Original designs—
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Two Die When Train Strikes Automobile

BYERS, Colo., Dec. 20.—John Gilbert, 27 years old, was instantly killed and Allen Fossen, 35 years old, suffered injuries that caused his death a few hours later when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by an east-bound Rock Island train at the depot railroad crossing here yesterday.

LOS ANGELES NURSE IS NOW CONVINCED

Three in Her Family Wonderfully Benefited By Tanlac, Declares Mrs. Senter.

"You might call ours a Tanlac family, I reckon, for there are three of us whom it has helped wonderfully," was the statement made the other day by Mrs. J. H. Senter, a practical nurse, of 1635 Cherry St., Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Senter has been engaged in nursing in Los Angeles for many years, and her statement, coming from one of such wide experience, will be read with interest throughout the state.

"During the 'flu' epidemic last winter I was under such a strain that my health came very near being wrecked. My appetite left me, and I was so nervous and restless I couldn't sleep, and felt worn-out, weak and miserable all the time. I kept hearing people in homes where

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MASKED BANDITS MAKE BOLD RAIDS ON STORES, CAMPS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 20.—Four masked men held up a saloon at Lincoln, near here, shortly before midnight last night, and after taking \$500 from a cash register, robbing the bartender of several dollars in change, escaped in a touring car.

Shortly after the holdup had been reported a report was received at the sheriff's office that three men in a touring car had been seen in the Lincoln, 12 miles south of here, held up a Florida store and robbed a Japanese camp there.

STOCKTON CAR ROBBED

STOCKTON, Dec. 20.—A lone bandit held up a street car at the end of the Ophir street line in this city about 11:30 o'clock last night, securing about \$15 from the conductor, motorist and one passenger.

The conductor was made to relieve the motorist and passenger of their money, which, with his own, he put in a bag. The holdup man then jumped a block on the car, when he jumped off, telling the car crew not to stop until they reached Main street. They complied with the order.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Two bandits in a gold daylight raid on the Mission and killed James Russell, the cashier, and captured with \$400 today.

The robbers drew pistols when they entered the mission and told Russell to open up the safe, but he refused.

One of the men fired and a bullet entered Russell's chest just below the heart. Russell fell mortally wounded and was dead when the police arrived.

Both bandits wore masks. The \$400 represented the receipts taken in at the mission since Saturday morning. The mission is a home for aged sailors.

200 ROUNDED UP

With more than two hundred arrests made in the greatest police roundup New York has ever known, in an effort to halt the unprecedented crime wave, the authorities continued their drive today to purge the city.

Police raids have been continuous in cafes and restaurants from elaborate Broadway clubs to the cheap East Side coffee houses. All known criminals were picked up and taken to police headquarters. Only a few of the men arrested were detained. Most of them were released after being questioned and warned to leave town.

Police Commissioner Enright said that New York would be the most thoroughly policed city in the world under the reorganized police system.

While the police were raiding for suspects, burglars broke into the home of Mrs. Cecile Sartoris, granddaughter of President Ulysses S. Grant, and stole a number of valuable including jewelry, gowns, cash and a watch that belonged to General Grant.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 20.—Yeggen looted the vault of the Indiana National Bank of between \$5,000 and \$15,000, it became known today when the bank doors were opened.

Wilson Urged to Abolish Trading in Wheat Futures

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press).—The president is without power under existing law to shut out wheat imports, but he "apparently has certain powers under the Lever act to stop future trading in wheat," the federal trade commission says in a special report to President Wilson made public today at the White House.

The commission says that "while evidence is not available that future trading is responsible for the decline in wheat prices it does not appear that future trading in wheat is at present operating in a fair and equitable service to the grain trade." It suggests, however, that if regulatory action is to be employed, the question be considered by congress and that legislation not concerned with war conditions be enacted.

BOARD REFUSES AID

The commission tells the president that the failure of the Chicago board of trade to cooperate is unable to obtain necessary information as to whether there had been large transactions in wheat, and that the commission cannot, therefore, regulate at home flour prices in respect of the future of wheat, the commission states that if three purchasers are to continue the desirability of the United States meeting them through a selling organization should be seriously considered.

The commission's report is based on an investigation of the wheat situation which the president requested it to make last October after the Chicago board of trade and others had urged him to bar Canadian wheat importations and take such action as was necessary to stabilize the rapidly declining wheat market.

Declaring the decline of wheat prices would appear to be "in part due to country-wide and the world-wide conditions," the commission assigns seven specific causes:

The outlook for an increased world supply; concentration buying by foreign governments last spring and slack purchases; later "unprecedented" importations from Canada, following "an unprecedented yield and a discount in rate of exchange," the record harvest and yield of corn in this country; the dropping of demand for flour; the general tendency to decline in many commodities and the changing credit conditions, with restriction of distributors to refrain from accumulating usual supplies.

DREDGER WORK TO BE RUSHED

With hatches battened down and all her superstructure slowed away, the municipal dredger today made the voyage from the West Oakland marshes to the Hanlon shipyard and prepared for its two-week task of dredging in front of the Hanlon establishment.

The dredger was escorted by a tug and made the trip without adventure. It did a start until Hanlon had completed bulkheads and made all preparations for the dredger to start work the minute it got there.

According to Commissioner Soderberg, no time will be lost at West Oakland even though the dredger is "While it is away," said Soderberg, "the pipe line system on the West Oakland marsh will be rearranged and moved to a new location where dredging will begin as soon as the dredger reaches the land on the marsh has been divided into blocks which will be filled by the dredger. Several of these blocks have already been completed, and the new work will be begun as soon as possible."

As quickly as possible, it is asserted, as Hanlon will be charged yardage. Plus time for the new work, the cost of moving, plus the war on the pipe lines, plus every other item of expense, so it is believed that the work will be rushed.

600 RUSS WAIFS ARRIVE AT HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

VIBORG, Finland, Dec. 20.—Six hundred of the Russian children from the Petrograd colony whom the American Red Cross brought from Siberia by way of the United States have completed their trip around the world, and will spend Christmas in their homes. The fifth group of the repatriated children reached Petrograd yesterday, and only 164 out of the total, 731, now remain in Finnish territory.

The journey of the children from Helsinki to the Finnish border was made by special train and sledges, through deep snow drifts, leaving before daylight. Upon their arrival at the border, the American officers in charge of the children were met by a committee of the parents assembled beneath a white flag marking the Russian border line. The children crossed in single file.

The Russian commissar was handed the list of the children and was asked if he wished to check them singly. He replied that he preferred to check them in bulk, "as I have lots of other work to do," he said.

A receipt was then given and the children put aboard a Petrograd train which started south immediately.

300 Seek Leases for Oil Lands in Alaska

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, Dec. 20.—More than 300 men are now applying for permits in various parts of Alaska have been filed since the oil land leasing measure became a law last February, according to figures made public by the United States land office here. The total of the claims covered by the applications is 680,333 acres.

Government officials who have made an analysis of the rush to the oil fields say this is the best in the Alaska peninsula district. It is predicted that many prospectors who have been operating in other fields will net spring move to the shore country west of Cook Inlet.

More than half of the total number of applications filed have been for permits in the neighborhood of Cold Bay, opposite Kodiak Island.

Recently arrivals from Cold Bay report an extension of the movement to the district west of Lake Becharof, toward Bristol Bay, which is said to be equally as promising a field, if not superior to the coastal areas.

Alaska Indians Seek Totem Pole Museum

WRANGELL, Alaska, Dec. 20.—Charles W. Adams, chairman of the Wrangell recently notified the city council they were willing to turn over to the city totem poles that have been revered in their tribes for generations, providing a suitable place for their preservation. Plans for a museum of Indian archaeology are being considered.

Body of Hero TO BE BROUGHT TO LOS GATOS

LOS GATOS, Dec. 20.—Word has been received that the remains of Earl C. Young, who was killed in action in France on October 1, 1918, arrived at Hoboken, N. J., yesterday. The funeral will be held probably about the first of the year under the direction of the Melvin funeral parlors. Burial will be in the National cemetery, San Francisco. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Young of San Jose, avenue, Los Gatos. Earl left with the contingent for Camp Lewis on April 20, 1918, and arrived overseas on July 21. He was but 26 years of age when he made the supreme sacrifice.

Pay of Foresters Too Low, Says Chief

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The inadequacy of the salaries paid to employees of the forest service led, during the past fiscal year, to such discouragement and so many resignations that complete demoralization of the service was threatened, says Chief Forester W. B. Greeley in his annual report. The forest service has exhausted every means at its disposal to adjust salaries to present living costs and the responsible duties demanded of its employees. Compensation, however, cannot be met effectively without radical increases in the rates of compensation fixed by statute.

"No organization can perform miracles," the chief forester says, "and the public forests of the United States cannot be effectively protected from fire, developed and administered to meet the tremendous demands being made upon them without a field force whose compensation is on a par with the work demanded."

The real injury from low salaries is not to employees of the Government, who can take care of themselves by seeking other positions, but to the Government itself, Col. Greeley states. The loss of well-trained and efficient men means poorer protection of public property, less efficient handling of public business, and poorer service to the hundreds of thousands of people and the many industries which use the National Forests.

HARDING TO SCRAP VERSAILLES PACT, CONCLUDE PEACE

By RAYMOND CLAPPER, United Press Staff Correspondent.

MARION, O., Dec. 20.—Scrapping of the League of Nations, adoption of a resolution declaring formal peace with Germany and the calling of a world conference to organize a new association of nations, is the tentative program of President-elect Harding. It was understood here today.

His plan for an association of nations includes two basic features:

—An international court, strictly judicial in nature, to administer a revised code of international law.

—Frequent meetings of the association for conference on international matters.

JOHNSON'S SUGGESTION

Harding's first step in the organization of the association of nations probably will be a conference for reorganization of international law. The keystone of his plan is the international court which the conference feature organized on a loose basis after the fashion of the international "forum" suggested by Hiram Johnson recently.

The plan follows in a general way the campaign suggestions made by Harding in his speech of acceptance and his League of Nations speech August 28. It virtually ignores the Versailles treaty and the League of Nations.

SPEED PROMISED

It is likely that following adoption of the peace resolution informal negotiations will have to be entered into between Germany and the allied powers over claims presented by United States to Germany for sunken ships, confiscation of American property in enemy countries and other grievances.

The negotiations looking to a new association of nations will proceed through diplomatic channels and should be well under way within three or four months after Harding's inauguration. His advisers here predicted.

U. S. FLEET WILL BE SANTA CLAUS

VENICE, Dec. 20.—By the Associated Press.—The United States fleet in the Adriatic will act as Santa Claus for more than 20,000 persons, including Italian and Russian children, the latter being among the refugees recently displaced along the Dalmatian coast. Toys, candy, fruit, clothing and shoes, done up in small packages, will be distributed. The Russian children just landed in Dalmatia with their fathers and mothers who escaped the Bolshevik sweep in South Russia, suffered severe hardships on the voyage. They were packed in the ships so tightly as to be unable to move, with hundreds of the kids among the coal and other supplies, standing or sitting in virtually the same position for 20 days.

As no provision had been made for their arrival in Dalmatia, the American fleet undertook the work of caring for them. Rear Admiral Philip Andrews also telegraphed American Red Cross headquarters in Paris for help and received a telegram from the Red Cross, offering \$50,000 for the work.

The flagship, Olympia, was then stationed at Lagoon, on the Adriatic, which place thousands of refugees were pouring. The American fleet took up the work of caring for the refugees by setting up kitchens to provide food. Baths and houses were also furnished.

Danes See Huge Export of Butter

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 20.—The Danish agricultural delegation which has just returned from America expresses the opinion that there will be an increase in the export of Danish butter, seeds and potatoes to America.

TRADE FACT TO END

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 20.—Spain has given three months' notice of the termination of the Spanish-Swedish commercial convention, in operation since 1822.

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Pepto-Mangan is such a simple and harmless tonic, set such a prompt builder of red blood, that its reputation has spread all over the country. Today every Druggist sells it and thousands of men and women use it as a restorative when ever they or their children seem to feel below par.

Pepto-Mangan agrees with the most delicate stomach, and is obtainable in either liquid or tablet form. Be sure the name "Gude's" is on the package when you buy Pepto-Mangan. Ask the druggist for "Gude's." If "Gude's" is not on the package, it is not Pepto-Mangan.

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Perry Candelabra Gift to U. S. Museum

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A silver candelabra, gift to Commodore Perry from the business men of Shanghai and Hongkong, China, after his famous voyage to the Orient in 1833 and 1834, has just been presented to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis by Perry Tiffany of New York, grandson of the commodore. The candelabra, which has been in the family's possession since Commodore Perry's death in 1858, was given by Tiffany in memory of his grandfather and his long naval career.

The gift was made by the merchants of the Chinese cities in appreciation of the American naval officer's help in their victory over the efforts to promote friendship between the United States and the Far East.

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REPARATIONS PARLEY ON BRUSSELS, Dec. 20.—Private

conversations continued here this morning. German financial experts relative to would be able to complete their work the amount Germany might be expected to pay the allies in reparations continued here this morning. Delegates expressed the hope they would be able to complete their work before Christmas.

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To test a meter, he runs two cubic feet of water through it, and sometimes ten cubic feet, which will weigh exactly 125 pounds or 625 pounds, as the case may be if the meter is in perfect order.

If Nelson should find a defective meter, he adjusts and tests it till it is absolutely accurate.

If a consumer ever thinks his meter is not registering accurately he can have it sealed and brought to Nelson for testing—and watch the test, himself, if he wishes.

Once adjusted, no meter used by the East Bay Water Company, can register more water than is passing through it, but meters slow down due to constant wear or foreign substances clogging the meter disc and register less water than is being used. So for its own protection, the company is constantly removing meters for Nelson to repair and adjust.

Year in and year out, Nelson and his men are doing police duty over your water meter, so your bill will be just and equitable.

In his department are: Frank Stagnaro, John Moffitt, Peter Gallagher and Walter Parker.

East Bay Water Co.

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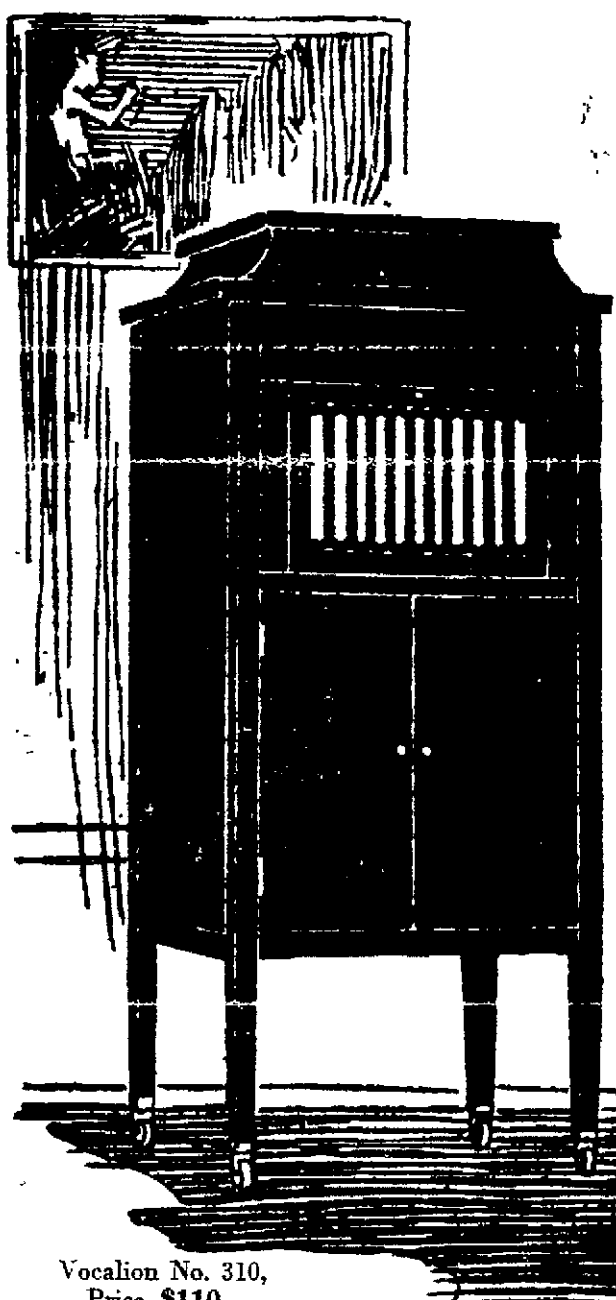
Dec. 24 and Dec. 31

THE OLIN S. GROVE PHONOGRAPH SHOP

For the Advancement of Music

SAVE \$30 On Your Christmas Phonograph

A new model of the Aeolian-Vocalion Phonograph style No. 450, price \$165 has been announced, the design and mechanical features of which are identical with that of the present Vocalion style No. 430, price also \$165. The only difference being that the new model is 1 inch higher and 1/4 inch wider, which difference is so slight that it is almost impossible to tell one from the other.

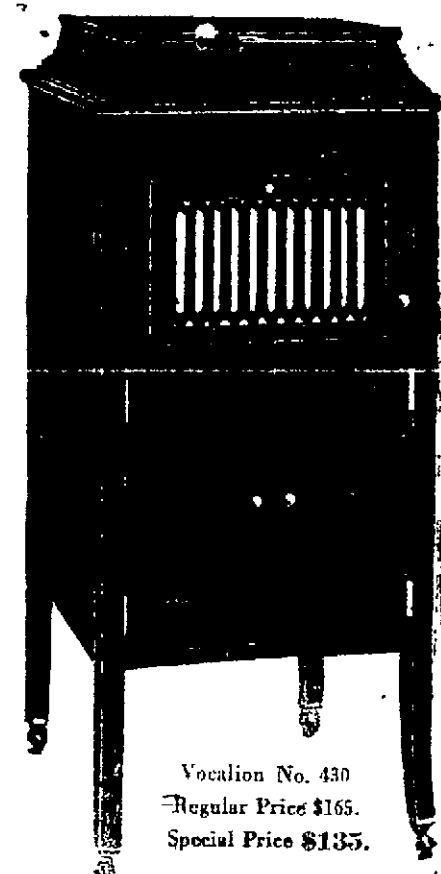


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Price \$110.

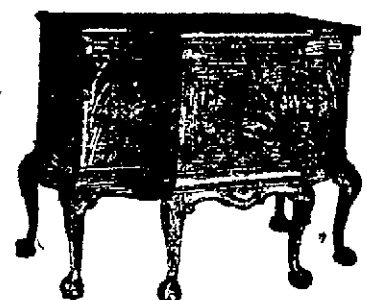


THE AEOLIAN COMPANY have authorized us to sell VOCALION style No. 430 at \$135. We have only 27 of this model on hand and they will go on sale tomorrow morning at the special price of \$135.

This is the greatest bargain ever offered in a high-grade standard make phonograph—come at once.



Vocalion No. 430
Regular Price \$165.
Special Price \$135.



Chippendale Period Vocalion,
Price \$800—on display here.

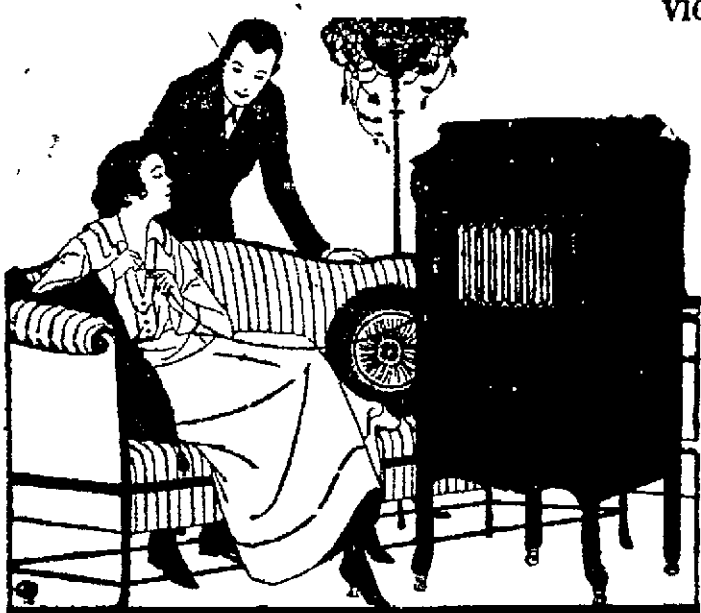
THE AEOLIAN-VOCALION

"The Phonograph of Refinement"

The Aeolian-Vocalion is made by the Aeolian Co., the largest manufacturers of musical instruments in the world—makers of the Duo-Art player pianos—the only player used in Steinway Pianos. The Aeolian is the evolution of the phonograph to the nth degree, an evolution whereby the discoveries of scientists and trained investigators, mechanics and engineers of the Aeolian staff have refined and developed the phonograph far beyond its one-time musical capabilities. Its tones are the rich, limpid reproductions of the human voice, the smooth, velvety notes of the flute, the wistful beauty of the violin, in a word, the entire gamut of musical speech.

AEOLIANS PLAY
ALL RECORDS

No extra attachments necessary.



Its Wonderful Tone-Controlling Graduola

Through the Graduola, a patented feature of the Vocalion, you can color any selection with the spirit of your own musical feeling. The Graduola becomes your baton, and you dominate the music with as much ease and certainty as an orchestra leader impresses his ideas upon his players. You will never be satisfied with an ordinary phonograph after hearing a record "played" with the Graduola.

Easy Monthly Payments

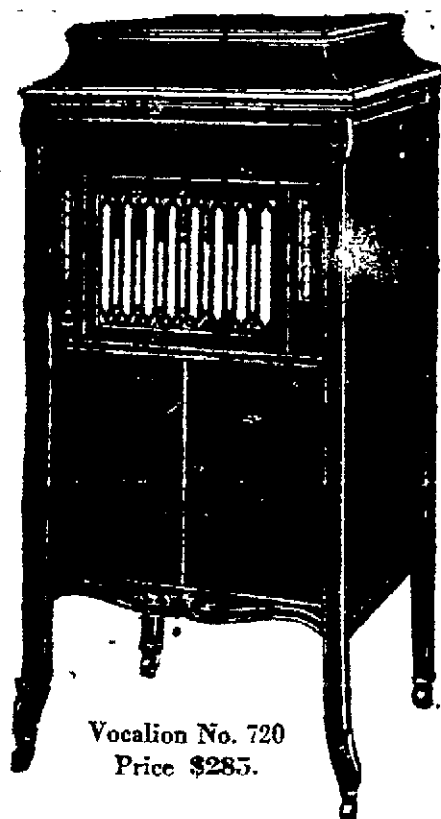
Come in at once and arrange for one of these wonderful instruments for Christmas. We will allow you to select records to the amount of \$10.00, adding same to the price of the instrument, making a total of \$145.00, all for the down payment of \$15.00, the balance to be paid in monthly payments of as little as \$10.00 per month. Any of the other Vocalions, either the conventional or the period models, may be had on the same proportionate easy monthly payments.

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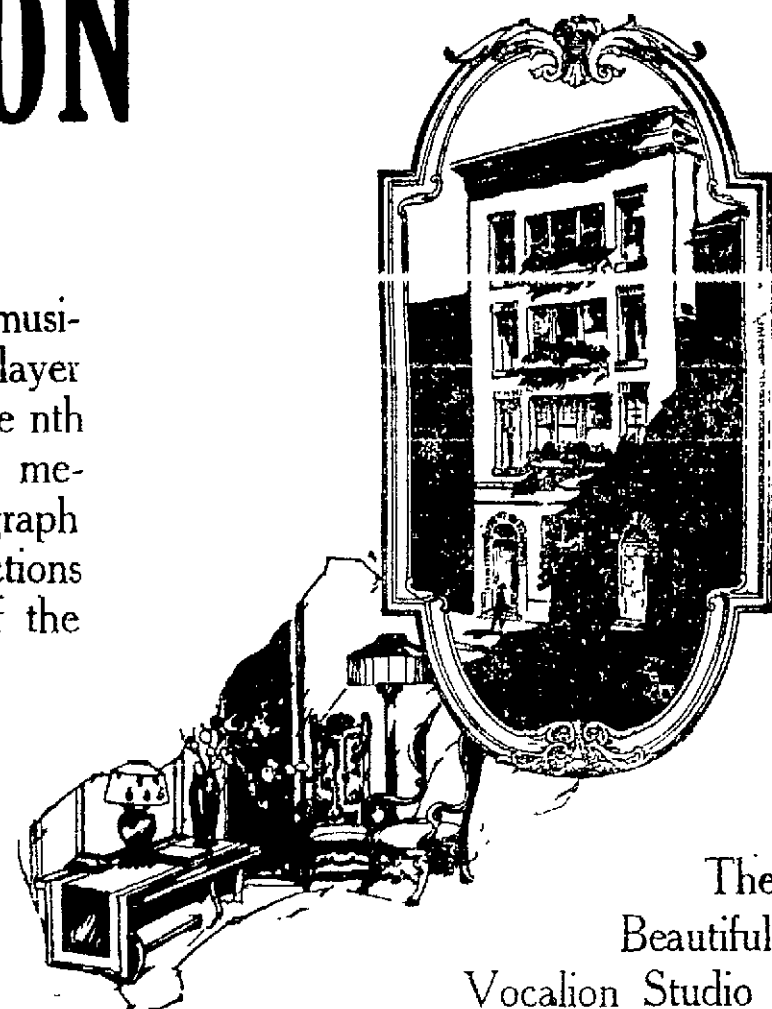
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Vocalion No. 720
Price \$285.

One of the 8 Conventional Vocalions.



The
Beautiful
Vocalion Studio
where Vocalion Records are made.

(Vocalion Records are the Red Record—play on any phonograph)

IN this beautiful building, situated on West 43rd St. in New York, opposite the rear of the massive Aeolian Hall, is faithfully portrayed the spirit of Aeolian—the blending of art, of science and of skill.

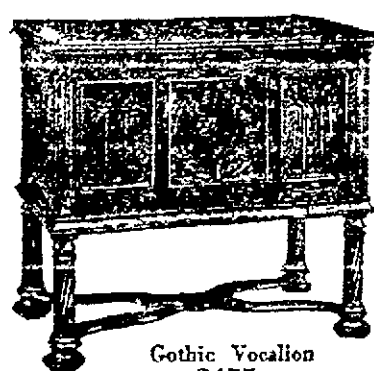
No concern in the music industry today—no concern in any industry—has a clearer conception of the value of ideals in their practical application to the uses of commerce and of manufacturing.

The Vocalion Studio, where come the artists who make Vocalion records, welcomes them with an atmosphere that inspires them to their best. The

very exterior of the building, the Reception Room, the Lounge—are redolent of art, science and skill are also here. The wonderful new system under which Vocalion records are produced is the last word in the world's knowledge of sound—its production and reproduction. The full beauty of the artist's voice—all the overtones, too subtle, too delicate for older systems to record—are caught by the new Vocalion method. The records made under this new system are as superior to all other records as the Vocalion itself surpasses all other phonographs.



Gothic Windsor
Vocalion, \$350



Gothic Vocalion
\$175.

Two of the 13 Period Vocalions—others \$300 or \$800.
On Display in Our Music Rooms.

CONTRACT IS LET BY BOARD FOR COUNTY BUILDING

The board of supervisors today awarded the contract for erecting a two-story employees' building at the county hospital at San Leandro to E. T. Leiter & Sons for \$96,257. The estimate of the county architect of the cost of the work was from \$65,000 to \$100,000. There were eight other bidders, all higher than the successful one, the highest being \$107,000. The next to the lowest was \$74,000. A bond of \$32,750 was set. The contract is to be completed in 125 days. There will be a basement, in addition to the two stories.

Chairman John P. Mullins declared the bid accepted was unexpected. He expressed great pleasure at the figures and said they were a welcome indication of a decline in the cost of building construction.

The board granted an extension of 60 days to W. G. Thornally for the completion of his contract concerning the construction of farm buildings and the alteration of others at the county hospital on the recommendation of the county institution's commission.

The commission found, according to a letter from Dr. R. G. Brodick, director of hospitals and secretary of the body, that the delays sustained by the contractor were unnecessary but that he would be unable to complete the contract on time and consented to the extension. Thornally claimed that scarcity of the electrical helpers to assist in the work on the new battleship California. It is expected that more electricians will be called during the next week or so as the officers are anxious to complete the fire control equipment on the battleship.

CONSUL AT S. F. NAMED
NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 20.—Alberto Nogaes, son of a wealthy Nogales, Sonora, brother, has been appointed consul general of Mexico in San Francisco, according to word reaching the Mexican town across the border today.

THOUSANDS AT FUNERAL
MANILA, P. I., Dec. 20.—Thousands of Filipinos and Americans attended the funeral today of Police Captain Viehmann and Augustus Jacuman, army clerk, victims of the rioting Wednesday night. The consular and Filipino police here.

Stories of Child Labor in Imperial Valley Are Denied

Charges made by the National Child Labor committee that children below school age are forced to work from sunrise to sunset in the cotton fields of the Imperial Valley and that thousands of school age are deprived of educational opportunities have brought forth an indignant denial from the California Labor Board and, incidentally, have revealed the fact that several bitter controversies have waged between the two organizations.

"We know Miss Emma Duke, who made the report to the Child Labor Commission," it was said at the State Labor Commission office in San Francisco today, "and while we do not wish to put the absolute denial to the lady's charges, we can state the facts."

It is true that cotton grows in the Imperial Valley but the reports importing Mexicans to do the work, and it is true that the growers have criticized the labor commission for its activities in preventing child labor. The conditions described by the child labor committee report, however, are not true, and the report of the superintendent of public instruction who made an investigation should bear this out.

The Imperial Valley is a new country with a new industry and there are not adequate school facilities there as yet. It is not surprising that there should be some confusion and some violation of laws, but there is nothing that would merit such a report as has been made by Miss Duke.

The child-labor and compulsory education laws of the state, according to this report of a child-welfare survey conducted by Miss Duke, are very generally disregarded by employers and parents.

It would seem that Miss Duke, with from the language of the statutes, that the children in California under

the age of 16, if not certified as physically or mentally defective, or not granted an age and schooling certificate, would be assured of an education. Some employers, however, have found that they are not interfered with, not fined, not imprisoned, when they work children during the public school sessions. This is particularly true in agricultural sections, and the sore spot of the entire state in this respect is Imperial Valley.

"Claims of labor shortage and of excessive labor costs should not be accepted at their face value. But even the existence of a limited shortage of labor is not sufficient ground for working children, some as young as 5 years, from dawn to dark, as at present."

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Tuesday, December 21, 1920, at 2 p. m., from 8 to 10 a. m. from her late residence, 5419 Claremont avenue, where a regular high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9 o'clock.

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SUNDAY BURGLAR ROBS EIGHT MORE BERKELEY HOMES

BERKELEY, Dec. 20.—Berkeley's mysterious Sunday burglar was at work again yesterday.

For the third successive week he appeared and for the third time he pulled exactly the same number of "jinks" eight.

Just what made the numbers eight the police are trying to puzzle out. Only a small amount of loot was secured yesterday. Following are the eight burglaries:

H. J. Laderer, 2035 Francisco street, airdale dog stolen.

J. A. Naeve, Lafayette apartments, Tuxedo suit and gold watch, \$300.

P. Bohner, 2131 Ward street, gold wedding ring and engagement ring, \$200.

Mrs. R. Mistrion, 1522 Fairview, jewelry and currency, \$50.

S. L. Granger, 2768 Baker street, nothing taken.

William Brown, 2131 Oregon street, nothing taken.

Mrs. Alfred Moore, 995 Contra Costa avenue, nothing taken.

Mrs. E. J. Crossley, 1489 McJee, gold bracelet, \$25.

Alfonso, 2118 Ninth street, is being held on charge of larceny as a result of a party staged on Saturday night at the home of Antonio Esposto, 2518 1/2 Seventh street.

Alfonso, 2118 Ninth street, accused of taking \$100 in currency from him.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 20.—When T. J. Sawyer was on duty he had a busy morning he found that someone, during the night, had done it for him. The earlier he started to work, the more he found to do.

According to the report to the police nothing of value had been taken.

AD MEN TO BE
SEEN IN FORCE

"Spooks and Spirits: or Death—Where Is Thy Sting?" is the title of the comedy skit which will make up the principal feature of the annual Christmas party of the Oakland Advertiser Club to be held in lieu of the regular weekly luncheon tomorrow noon at the Hotel Oakland.

One hundred of the club and nearly all children will be guests of the club at the luncheon.

The skit has been specially written for the occasion by H. A. Freyer and R. W. Rinehart, local authors.

Men in this city, December 18, 1920, Laverne California Dalton, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Dalton, sister of Margaret, Nora, Doris, and Edwin Dalton, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoffman, niece of Mrs. Minnie Jorgensen and cousin of Jordan, a native of Oakland, aged 3 years 3 months and 3 days.

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Cry on Geraldine's Shoulder

Usually I like to keep my friends by myself. To me this isn't a newspaper column. It's a Cross Section of Life, where we meet even more frankly and intimately than we would in one of our homes. So the more personal things I write to me do not reach my heart as mere words, but as the deepest of comradeship. And I treasure them accordingly. But now and then something comes that I simply cannot resist.

Here's one of these letters—written in answer to our little talk about "married folks' affairs."

Hello Jerry—

CONGRATULATIONS, and a hand shake. That orange in last evening's paper was GREAT—

really didn't think you had enough courage to touch of the face, and it was some explosion. I'd really like to frame that FINAL. You see I have some friends very similar to Ruth's friends. We spoil a lot of time in the family, of which the girls approve or at least don't strenuously object. It's the BLANK, and we know it. But we need you to tell us in good hard words, not in a soft, "I'm sorry, I'm married and I'm going to be a mother."

I'm married and I'm going to be a mother.

Letters of Terrie Joe

DEAR JOE:

I took the baby over to your mother's today and started for supper after I'd started to leave about three or four times until finally she asked me. Your mother's a nice woman, Joe, but when hospitality was handed out she must of been among the lost, strayed or stolen. I won't go so far as to say she's a tightwad, but her disposition is certainly far from loose.

She had roast beef and mashed potatoes, and believe me, Joe, the more I see her cooking the more I marvel how you ever had the courage to brag about it so extensively. Of course, I've tasted some cooking, but that's my misfortune. For desert she had apple pie. At least she said it was apple pie. When I think how you used to outdo yourself in praise of your mother's pie it's all I can do not to laugh up my sleeve.

After supper we sat around a while and talked about you for

want of a better subject, no offense, Joe. We both agreed that you must be more to you than appears on the surface, and what a lucky thing that is. Your mother seems to have a real high opinion of you, Joe, but I suppose that's only natural in a mother. She told me that even as a boy you had talents that nobody but her could see, and that as far as that respect goes you have been more to this day.

The baby behaved exceptionally well all during the visit, only crying once for a stomach ache and once for lack of attention and once for general principles, and each time a few words from me had him quiet again in less than half an hour. Your mother said you were an unusually good baby and practically never cried except when you weren't eating, which was rarely if ever.

Well, Joe, think of me but don't fall down any manholes or anything. Your ever loving, TESSIE.

it out." I think I'll feel better pleased with myself—and thanks to you.

Jim, I wouldn't trade that little slip of paper for a lot in Piedmont. You can't know with what wonder and wistfulness I send out these messages to you all. You must have the initial embarrassment of realizing that there's a lot I don't know. And when something does get over I want—don't you?—I want to dance on the TRIBUNE clock. I know it's slang, and I know the TRIBUNE clock is no place to dance, but that's the way I feel. So THANKS, Pal—may you put it over BIG!

Now comes a Pal who doesn't approve of me quite so enthusiastically, but whose comment is just as welcome. I always feel that any one who will trust my good sense and humor enough to disagree with me strongly, is giving me the highest compliment.

The Smoking Habit

Dear Geraldine—

If you wish to be a real friend to your youngsters who come to you for advice, you should give us good advice. About tobacco. To say that each one should decide for himself or herself whether or not to smoke, is no advice at all. Everybody knows that smoking is a degrading habit. Men who hire others will give the preference to the one who doesn't use tobacco, if they are equal in other ways. Even those who have the habit advise others to let it alone. An immoral man or woman who does not smoke would be a curiosity. The habit belongs to the lower class. It came from the American Indians—savages. Our teachers at school nearly all tell us it is an injurious habit. Why don't you tell us the truth about it? Let the boys and girls of Oakland know that smoking killed General Grant, twice elected president of our country; that one of President McKinley's physicians

the assassin's bullet if he had not had tobacco. Roosevelt's physicians said, soon after he was shot in Milwaukee several years ago, that he would get well, because he had never used him tobacco. Tell them that 93 per cent of the convicts in our penitentiaries used tobacco before committing the crimes that sent them there, and that 82 per cent of the convicts sent to reformatory institutions use tobacco. Yes, Jerry, tell the truth about tobacco. There is no good in it. Those who claim that it soothes their nerves would not have so many nerves if they took care of themselves. They first use tobacco until they fill their bodies with the nicotine, upsetting their whole nervous system, and naturally their bodies cry out for more of it—more, and still more, just as with any other drug habit. Yes, tell them that nicotine is a drug, more poisonous than any other known to the doctors, except prussic acid. It has no right in the human body. Tell the truth about the weed, Jerry. WILLIE H. BROWN, 1152 Thirty-fifth Avenue.

Geraldine's Answer

Well, I liked that letter. You're going after Truth with the fire a man should put in such a search. And since you're banking so far from Jerry, son, you're going to get it. So extend an ear. I'm probably some older than you, Pal. I've walked with life and death, and sinners and saints and wise men and a lotta fools like myself. I've come to the place where I realize that the TRUTH about anything is as WIDE AS THE MERCY OF GOD—and there's nothing wider than that. And so, I'm going to tell you "the truth about the weed" as Jerry sees it—and the truth about several other things in your letter.

In the first place the BEST ADVICE that any "real friend" can give a youngster is to do exactly what I have done—state the facts of the case on both sides as well as you know them, and then let the youngster decide for himself. Decisions which you are forced or frightened into making do you no good whatever. I could frighten many of you away from tobacco smoking by horrible stories of "to-

bacco hearts." I could induce many of you to take up smoking by whitewashing the story that lives in your blood. Neither course would be honest nor kind.

THE TRUTH IS THAT IT IS A MATTER OF RELATIVE IMPORTANCE TO THE WORLD WHETHER YOU SAVE YOUR DIGESTION, TEETH AND IMMORTAL SOUL BY ABSTAINING FROM TOBACCO, OR LOSE THEM BY INDULGING IN THE TRUTH. Your digestion, teeth and immortal soul are not the greatest things in life, and their salvation is not your highest goal to serve. BUT IN MATTERS OF THE HEART, YOU SHALL PERCEIVE AND UNDERSTAND THAT OTHER SOUL BEHIND THE TOBACCO FUMES AND THAT YOU SHALL DISCOVER YOUR OWN PREJUDICES SO THAT YOU CAN HELP THAT SOUL. That's the TRUTH, Will, and when Jerry tells you that she is doing you a greater service than the fanatic who makes a cigarette stub of more importance than the solar system. I'm pointing you the way to a richer source and experience, whether you believe it now or not.

Smoke, or leave it alone, as you wish Pal. But let the other fellow do the same.

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE WEED? All right, here it is. Yes, 90 per cent of the convicts and boys in reform schools smoked. And also 90 per cent of the cleanest, strongest, most sanctified, two-footed saints I've known have also smoked. Yes, President McKinley and General Grant suffered from "tobacco hearts," and perhaps died a few years sooner because of them. But the hearts of President McKinley and General Grant also made the whole world healthier and happier because of their tolerance and devotion, their deep understanding of human nature.

The Paradox of Smoke

Yes, many a crooked spirit has gone out into darkness cursing the tobacco fouled lips. AND MANY A PROUD, IN FRANCE, WENT FLASHING HOME TO GOD WITH A TORN BODY SCOTCHED A LITTLE IN ITS LAST TORMENTS BY THAT SAME "FILTHY WEED!"

As for crooks—I've known crooks go to jail. I've known them haven't. And a very great many of them did not smoke. A very great many of them were much more careful about the care of their bodies than about the care of their souls. JUST SO THEY COULD SUCCEED IN THEIR CROOKEDNESS.

That's the true slant about tobacco. That's the true slant about Life. I don't advise you to smoke or to take up any other unnecessary habit. But I do earnestly advise you to learn as early as possible to attach the right valuation to all habits in their relation to human functioning. IF YOU GIVE TOO MUCH OF YOUR STRENGTH TO SMOKING YOU WILL GET A TOBACCO HABIT. IF YOU GIVE TOO MUCH OF YOUR STRENGTH TO FIGHTING SMOKING YOU WILL GET A TOBACCO BRAIN. EITHER DISEASE WILL PUT YOU OUT OF THE RACING WITH THE ABLEST PEOPLE.

If your teachers can only teach you the horrors of smoking, and nothing of the humor, and tolerance and little diversions of the hearts of smokers, YOU'D BETTER PLAY HOCKEY, SON. You can learn more of life from a boot-black stand.

In Love With a Lad

Dear Jerry—

I am in love with a young man at school. He is in none of my classes, but I see him in major every day.

I am going a party Saturday night and I want him to be there. I gave him an invitation, but he told his friend to tell me that he would like very much to come, but he didn't know me. Please, Jerry, tell me some way I can meet. I have written to you and your answers have helped me a lot. Try your best, and I will join.

EVELYN B.

Dear little Girl: Jerry will certainly do her best, and her best is to tell you the truth as she sees it. She doesn't think you are in love with the young man in the least. Love is more than seeing a person every day whose looks you admire. You may want to meet him, but my dear, you're not in love. Why not let the person who conveyed your invitation introduce you, and why couldn't you have done that in the first place? Don't you know any of the girls or boys who also "love him"? When there is a real friendship between two persons, there can be a friendship and a passing aside of small observations of customs.

But you must be very careful how you go about such a thing. There is the big rule of right and wrong, but there is also the other big rule of convention and Tradition which you might be quite RIGHT for you to speak to anyone at any time, but you might also have to pay too big a price for doing so.

Do you understand, little friend? Custom has decreed that people shall be introduced, and custom has decreed that man make the first advances, and when any one violates that custom—no matter how foolish it may be—that person loses some-

thing of the regard of those who follow the traditions.

Even if it hurts, don't make any more advances—let him seek an introduction to you if he wants it. And know, will you, that Jerry tells you this because she loves you and wants to REALLY help.

A School Girl's Plea

Dear Jerry—

You don't know how much I love you, and I have always done just as you have advised—been a good pal to all the boys and it always works. I am very popular, and they all like me, but there are two boys very nice ones that I like very much, but every place I go, if it is possible, they go too. At dances they always stick so close, and in spite of all my school with me. But, Jerry dear, this is very tiresome and sometimes embarrassing. I have asked them nicely not to do it, it does me good.

I am a brunette and need bright colors to make me look nice. I wish you would tell me what kind of heavy winter dress I could have that would be bright. I am tired of plaid skirts, red jackets, etc. I have worn bright collars and cuffs on some dresses until that has become tiresome.

A SCHOOLGIRL PAL

Dear little Pal, I kept all of your first paragraph for my very own self. It's just between us.

You just gave your two admirers a good old fashioned scolding. Don't think they realize that you are in earnest in asking them to quit, and probably one is afraid if he does stop walking to and from school with you, the other one will "cut him out," so of course neither will quit. I wouldn't scold too hard—the thing to do is to let it go. Of course, there is no danger of your being so cross as to really hurt their feelings. Why don't you ask several of your best GIRL friends to walk home with you a few after-

noons after school? It would do a lot of good.

A dark dress embroidered in bright colors would be becoming. They are beautiful and you could do it yourself.

Would Get Acquainted

Will some of you good folks who are taking extension courses with the University or Tech please heed this S.O.S.

Dear Geraldine—

I would like to meet some people who are interested in the short story, photography, psychology, psychic phenomena, etc. I am 25 years old, have no vices, yet am no ascetic—just strive to be the usually mortal, believing that anything that pollutes the thought stream is suicidal. I have tried to meet those of my own tastes and inclinations, but have not been successful as I am a recent arri-

val. Does Tech High or the University conduct courses in the matter or subject outlined?

FRIEND L. ROGET, General Delivery, Oakland. You had better write to Tech at the U.C. about it. Friend, and please have some other students may help a bit thru letters.

And, folks, here's some one that does need neighboring. Suppose you were "shut out from everyone" with the rain coming down, and the coyotes on the hillside asking you why you didn't keep chickens, and the dogs answering thru the lonely night—"suppose the nearest bunch of Real World lay 27 miles away, and you had to stay in exile, and only human fire which you could warm your hungry soul was Jerry's column—WOULDN'T YOU LONG FOR LETTERS?"

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GRAND JURY GIVES SCHOOLS CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH

Charges Institutions Are In Insanitary Condition Found Untrue by Probers

Charges that the plumbing and sanitary conditions of Oakland schools were a menace to health were characterized as "unwarranted, and regrettable" by the Alameda County Grand Jury which today returned a report before Superior Judge James G. Quinn.

Sixteen grand jurors, headed by Foreman E. F. Shapiro, filed into the courtroom this morning when the Clark trial was postponed for a few minutes and handed a report of the investigation of the charges made by the Alameda County Board of Education.

The findings of the grand jury were:

1. That while the plumbing and sanitary conditions of some of the older schools is antique, still it is not improper nor unsanitary.

2. That all reasonable precautions to protect the health of school children are being followed in the Board of Education.

HEALTH NOT ENDANGERED

3. That no situation exists in the public schools which is dangerous to the health of the school children on account of defective plumbing.

In the investigation conducted by the grand jury December 15, 1935, there was present as President, Board of Education, J. H. Hays, and a number of school di-

City Council Hears Strong Protests Against Cabarets

Despite the "honorable" record of the acting chief of police on the "moral character" of persons desiring permits to operate cabarets in the city, the police department was so numerous and vehement in some cases that only two cabarets were given licenses by the city council and the city was left to be set over for further investigation.

A report by the Public Welfare League headquarters asserted that "in view of San Francisco's reputation in this respect, it is time to depend merely on future promises."

Of the numerous cabarets applying for licenses, those at the corner of Broadway and the Twelfth street were granted. Two others, Lew Cow on Tenth street, and M. Lemus in West Oakland, were given licenses and the city was left with the city until next Monday.

The Public Welfare League in its manifold protest, said:

"We are not only URGED
"We make an earnest plea that at this time, with a crime wave sweeping over the country, the greatest danger to be exercised in giving such licenses."

head, especially the Irish vote, are such that they should not be given licenses."

After the league's plea, protests were received from residents and from the Young Women's Christian Association, which wrote as follows to Helen Sweet, a friend of the Public Welfare League:

DECLARED A MENACE

"The Lew Cow cabaret is a menace and should not be allowed to remain open."

Protests by residents against the Lew Cow cabaret at 408 Fifteenth street were held, as well as twenty-five protests against the W. O. Hall cabaret at 1010 Broadway.

Concerning the whole affair, Commissioner Moses of the department of public health and safety said:

"I understand the ordinance to be passed is to control and regulate such places. Prior to its passage city officials controlled the matter, and I am sure that the present ordinance will be granted with the record of a city official is questioned. This is not the time to grant any liberties."

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MRS. CLARK AGAIN COLLAPSES; HER TRIAL IS DELAYED

Cross-Examination of Woman Charged With Murder of Husband Held Up.

Cross-examination of Mr. Clark by the defense was postponed until the afternoon session when the prisoner in direct testimony collapsed on the witness stand today while she was testifying that Oakland police with towing her to court with a mild "third degree."

As she told how Police Inspectors Richard Mesrobian, Robert Tracy, Captain Drew and others questioned her and harassed her in the station, she fell into a fainting condition. It took the city jail Mrs. Clark's head and she was taken to hospital. She was revived by breathing oxygen and she was trying to grasp something of the police work and the court proceedings.

DEFENSE OBJECTS

When the trial was resumed at 10 o'clock, Deputy District Attorney Frank M. Shay, who had made the motion for the adjournment to avoid the examination of Mc Carthy over repeated objections made by Defense Attorney McGee he sought to make the witness contradict material points in her direct testimony.

Direct examination of the prisoner was completed by the district attorney at 11 o'clock, after which he asked that the police had corroborated her and instructed her in the story of the killing of her husband that she finally told in her testimony.

McGee then turned Mrs. McCarthy over to the prosecution for cross examination.

In view of the condition of the defendant, I move for an adjournment until the next day to give him time to recover," said Shay. At this point Mrs. Clark was hardly able to sit up. She leaned forward in her chair, her head resting on her hand.

REHEARSAL OF KILLING

When Mrs. Clark told of the rehearsal of the murder scene which she re-enacted at the little red bungalow at 1512 Eighty-ninth avenue, the jury looked at her with interest. Her attorney suddenly asked:

"Was that the position you were in when you shot your husband?"

"I never shot my husband," was the answer.

Then Mrs. Clark said that the police

"I am trying to see," she replied as if in a trance. "I see myself with a gun in my hands reaching over McSorley's body. They were telling me how I shot my husband."

Escaped Convict Is Killed By Posse

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 20.—Francis Wagner, known as "Dutch" French, a fugitive convict from the Oregon penitentiary, was killed yesterday in a duel with Warden Compton of that prison and nine other officers.

The posse found Wagner in a blacksmith shop. The place was surrounded and an order was shouted to Wagner to put up his hands. He refused. He stepped to the door and as soon as he saw the possemen, pulled a revolver and fired at once. A volley was returned, and Wagner fell dead with two bullet wounds.

Santa Claus to Be At Christmas Fete of Tribune's Club



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Argument Begun In Hoteling Case

SAN RAPHAEL, Dec. 10.—Close arguments, that possibly may determine date, began today in the case of Mrs. Evelyn L. Hoteling against Richard L. Hoteling for possession of Shipwreck Hollow ranch, Judge Latham's court here.

AMERICAN TROOPS STAY IN PARIS

PARIS, Dec. 10.—A withdrawal of American troops from Germany is not being considered at present, Mr. General Henri T. Allen, former commanding American force at Colmar, is quoted as saying in an interview with the Associated Press. This withdrawal was reported as being contemplated in recent dispatches from Brussels.

EDWARDS FIRES BROADSIDE AT S. P. TACTICS

Company Scored for Refusing to Help Keep City's Streets in Repair.

A sharp rejoinder to the Southern Pacific Company was given today by Commissioner Harry Edwards in a communication protesting against the proposed widening of the street to give Kennedy street at the railroad crossing the same width as the other streets in the block.

"I am very much surprised that the Southern Pacific Company should have such a lack of consideration for the people of the city of Oakland have so quite recently with the Southern Pacific Company for many years. It appears that the Southern Pacific Company before the Southern Pacific Company will concede, doing the right thing, of making the street wider, but they will not own the street. There is seldom a time when the company will really do a street."

Edwards close by saying he thinks it "high time" that the railroad should appreciate the good will of the city of Oakland and that "some co-operation be shown to aid the city's departments toward developing the community."

U. C. Graduate Wins Rhodes Scholarship

BERKELEY, Dec. 26.—Richard H. Stiles, 25, student of graduate study at the University of California, class of 1919, is one of two Pacific coast students to win Rhodes scholarships for 1920. The other is a student from the University of Washington, according to word reaching the campus from Boston.

Announcement of the honor accorded Stiles was made today by Professor Frank Adebate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, American secretary to the Rhodes trust. The other Pacific coast student is Lloyd Haverly of Silverton, Oregon.

Stiles is also receiving his bachelor's degree in Physics last year, and won his master's degree this year. He is now in Brussels on a fellowship under the aid of a commission to

Bankers Will Meet In Santa Barbara

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP)—San Francisco bankers will meet in Santa Barbara for the 1943 convention of the California Bankers' Association at a meeting of the national executive committee held in the Palace Hotel. The convention will be held from April 27 and 28, and will include a luncheon in honor of the death of E. D. Roberts of San Francisco, a former member of the council, was announced, and W. W. Wood of the First National Bank of Los Angeles will be the guest of honor. Special meetings in January have been arranged for the bankers to study the income tax law.

Trial of Alleged Speedster Begins

The jury trial of Nick Samuels, charged with the charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated and running down a pedestrian, began today before Superior Judge Fred Wood, with Deputy State Attorney Ferdinand Wilson representing the state.

Miss Wilson in her statement to the jury declared that the prosecution could prove that Samuels was "driving drunk" when he was passing a street car and his friend, rolling him twenty-five feet

Mother of Car Bandit Pleads He's Had "Mental Awakening"

BERKELEY, Dec. 20.—Has Merrett Jordan, 18-year-old street car bandit, undergone a "mental awakening" since his arrest with Paul Burlingame by the Berkeley police

It is the shock which has followed the discovery of the crime he committed aroused slumbering cells in his brain and brought him back to a state of normality.

Ella Jordan, social worker and former wife of an evangelist, is sure that this has come to pass. So certain is she the mother of two boys, "my mind was so hurt," her son since had occupied a prison cell that she will plead the authorities for one more chance for her boy. Also will she call the attention of the courts to the fact that the lad in his advanced state of consciousness,

surroundings where past mistakes cannot be taken off his face.

For the first time today at his home 1922 Mitka street, Mrs. Jordan talked of her youngest boy, who himself has been through years experience, Mrs. Jordan, the former wife of an evangelist, has seen life from all angles and knows how to get things continued to the other. And from ten years of experience she sums up her message in a quotation from the Bible from which her husband preached with acceptance— "I say, he never practiced; 'Verily I say unto you the sins of the fathers shall be visited upon the children.'"

RECORDED BY SHOCK—"I'm going to give a lot of things to the human mind," says the mother in substitution of her three children. "It was a shock ten years ago that retarded Merritt's mental development. I'm going to give him a shock from a wagon striking his head, and he will be unconscious for days."

"Never have I seen my son in 'Y' before," says Mrs. Merritt. "I have never seen him so contrite for his wrong-doings."

With this declaration upon the "long view" of the third and fourth generations.

"Not alone for her son Merritt does Mrs. Jordan send forth her message in this holiday time. It is to suggest that the mother of the future should talk to those who will sit at the table of the future, and lay the roles of mothers a-fore. For, says this mother, it is never late a chance to make a new and through no fault of your own."

Merritt was literally scared to his "bits" both at the time he held up the street car and afterward. He was so frightened that he was trembling all over his body. He was trembling so much that he was unable to answer, and said that if any reward had been offered he would have sold his horse. I have never seen him so shaken mentally as since the robbery. It was entirely his own fault. He was not a victim. The money taken from the street car conductor. The money was part of wages due him from the shipyard. Merritt was not in his right mind the night of the robbery. He had been a good with gun until he said he was dry.

MILITARY "AWAKENING"

"For these reasons I think he has undergone a mental 'awakening'."

INNOCENT SUFFER

"You cannot do wrong over to that some one will suffer some day," says this mother who knows. "It is infinitely so the innocent will suffer."

"It is the boys and girls who do not get a chance in life because some one else's indifference."

Merritt Jordan, says his mother was born in the Gulf States, near Maricello, Texas, while her husband was preaching there and while she was doing her "bit" to save the unfortunate who lived in one of the worst vice sections in the South. "I have seen and what suffering I have experienced."

"I have seen the follies of others. I Jordan is certain has made her so an innocent sufferer."

NEW PASTORATE GIVEN PRIEST

After serving as pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church in Berkeley for the last fifteen years, Dr. F. X. Morrison will relinquish his duties the first of the year to become pastor of St. Ignace church in San Francisco.

FANCY PIGEONS ARE SHOT BY BOY MARKSMAN

ALAMEDA, Dec. 20.—Sidney Isaacs of 1200 Regent street reported to the police this morning that several of his choice homing pigeons had returned to the coast showing wounds. These were caused by shots from air gun. According to Isaacs the birds are released twice a day, and the boy who did the shooting must have been a marksman. The wounded birds are released early in the

San Rafael will go to Berkeley, while Rev. P. J. Keane of the Oakland church goes to Sacramento, as auxiliary bishop of that diocese.

Dr. Morrison recently returned from a visit to Rome with his brother, the Rev. Dr. John Morrison of New York.

His father, a carpenter, died in 1885, leaving a family of six children. The father, who was involved by the pope, He has taken an active part in civic affairs in Berkeley.


His father, Brennan, who goes to St. Joseph's church, is well known in Berkeley, having served as assistant to Dr. Mori during the first years of the little parish there.

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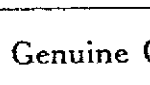
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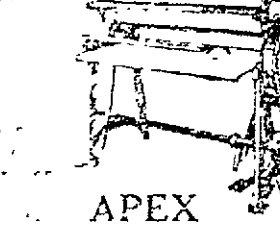
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LOCAL EVENING SAYS HE WANTS M'CARTHY TO STAY IN OFFICE

OAKLAND OWNER DENES A COMBINE EXISTED TO REMOVE PREXY FROM JOB

Harmony Must Prevail If McCarthy Takes Reins Again; Powers and Cook Still Bitter

By BOB SHAND

Whisperers and busybodies may yet cost Billy McCarthy, coast league president, \$30,000.

That's the amount the directors of the P. C. L. offered Mac to act as president for the next three years, but before they could dangle the dough in front of him he quit.

The whisperers had been busy long before the Sacramento meeting of last week.

"They're stacking the cards on you, Billy," he was told. "They're going to cold-deck you sure at the Sacramento gathering," said another "friend."

"Some of these mags are framing on you and you'll be double-crossed sure," chirped another.

Billy McCarthy is a sensitive soul, super-sensitive, and this junk sunk in.

He had a personal hunch the Salt Lake delegate would be out to get him because he suspended Bill Ruppner and the whole lot of them. Cook and Billy Lane had practically offered the presidential job to a Los Angeles newspaper man, and the romance to the extent of informing McCarthy that four of the magnates had combined to give him the gate.

Whisperers Had Done Their Work

When McCarthy opened the first session of the Consters he expected some delegate to jump up and go into a tirade against him. He was in that frame of mind. The stories of the busybodies led him to believe that he was the victim of a rank injustice and Mac resolved to beat them to the play. That's why he didn't before any crack was made about retaining him at the same salary as last year, \$30,000 per annum.

The whole thing was a trap. The Salt Lake delegate had framed Cal Ewing, Bill Klepper and Judge McGredie and the four were going to grab the dough for him.

Believing this tale, McCarthy naturally felt hurt.

Here's the Way McCarthy Felt

"I gave them a clean administration," he ruminates, "and I drove some undesirable characters out of the game. I was in a position where I could have stepped rough-shod at the Salt Lake delegate and the four owners who he did for them and he would have been a broken man. I was in a position where I could have stepped rough-shod at the Salt Lake delegate and the four owners who he did for them and he would have been a broken man. I was in a position where I could have stepped rough-shod at the Salt Lake delegate and the four owners who he did for them and he would have been a broken man."

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When the stories of the busybodies reached Ewing he sought out McCarthy and told him the whole thing. Ewing was a good politician, but he is also a cold turkey. He told McCarthy that a combination had been formed to remove you from office, said Cal to Billy.

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U. C. Basket Shooters Will Play in South

By DOUG. MONTELL

College basketball has had a tumultuous year, for with all this section directing its attention to the coming State-California football championship contest on New Year's day, little attention has been paid to the basketball game. For the past three weeks basketball has been hitting its stride at the University of California, where a flock of material reported to Coach Earl Wright. Last season basketball was one of the two sports in which California met reverses and the Bruins this year are out with a determination to balance out the books during the coming season.

WRIGHT HAS TOUGH JOB. California is fortunate in having a number of veteran back, led by Captain Jack Syms, Art Eggleston, selected on the All-Conference team last year, and Jeff Larkins at center are two other experienced basketballers who are certain to attract considerable attention this season.

California is fortunate to have the services of an experienced coach such as they have in Earl Wright, who has been coaching basketball for many years. Wright knows basketball from the ground up and has taken time by the forelock to give his squad all the latest practice possible. California has a tough season ahead of it, and while there are three experienced players on the squad, it is going to be necessary for Coach Wright to cut his squad to a working number very soon.

WILL PLAY IN SOUTH. California not only has ten games scheduled in the Pacific Coast Conference, but also has several in the California-Nevada League. Added to this the Bruins have a game in the Southern California League during the Christmas vacation, playing a total of eleven games while in the south.

This gives the California basketball squad the most difficult schedule it has ever had. In years and years the Bruins court men have a hard task ahead of them to round into shape for the strenuous season ahead of them.

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"DUTCH" GETS IN DUTCH



WALTER "DUTCH" REUTHER, who has been traded to the Brooklyn Dodgers by the Cincinnati Reds for Rube Murquard. Pat Moran says that "Dutch" got himself in Dutch with the Cincinnati club owners last season by breaking all training rules.

ENTRIES BEING RECEIVED FOR TRIBUNE SKATE RACE

The TRIBUNE's Roller Road Race on Christmas Day has set all going. Every kid in town who owns a pair of skates is practicing for the big event and there will be scores of young Oaklanders shooting out Telegraph avenue Christmas afternoon.

It doesn't cost anything to enter this race. The TRIBUNE is offering twenty-five big, round dollars to the first man, woman or child that makes the trip from the Tribune office, Thirteenth and Franklin streets, to Idora Park on a pair of skates.

Two hundred members of the Oakland Motorcyclist Club will patrol the course and see that the skaters are not interfered with. Acting Chief of Police "Jimmie" Drew will be on hand to help with a lot of policemen and the cops will be told not to pinch the skaters. The following is the entry blank that appears on this page, put a stamp on the envelope and mail it to the Sporting Editor, OAKLAND TRIBUNE, Thirteenth and Franklin streets, Oakland. In addition to the first prize of \$25 there will be other prizes for the youngest and oldest entry to finish the course. We are getting the prizes lined up now and will announce a fine list of 'em before the race.

The route is from the Tribune building to Idora Park and once around the big skating rink at the park. If you have a pair of skates, or if you have an idea Santa Claus is going to bring you a pair Christmas morning, fill out the entry blank and mail it at once.

GOSSIP OF THE ALLEYS

The Major McGaughey and Howard Swifts won the odd game from the Bay Bakers on Albany Peaches' teams in the Oakland Rotary Club League on the Herold bowling alleys. Carsten Schmidt was the chief pitcher of the evening, turning in a 647 total for a 133 average. He got a high individual score. His 11th series for the evening's play went to the Major McGaughey with a 1901 total. Scores of the night:

ALAMEDA COUNTY NATIVE SONS' LEAGUE. STANDING OF THE CLUBS. Team Won Lost Pct. Alameda Parlor 10 0 1.000. Piedmont No. 1 1 0 1.000. Brookline Parlor 2 0 1.000. Piedmont No. 2 1 0 1.000. Fruitvale Parlor 1 0 1.000. Oakland No. 50 0 1.000.

GAMES SCHEDULED TONIGHT. Alameda vs. Piedmont No. 2 at 7:30. Brookline vs. Piedmont No. 1 at 8:00. Fruitvale vs. Oakland No. 50 at 8:30.

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Burial of Oakland Man in Red Bluff

Funeral services for William Quinton Todd, who died in this city early in the week, were held in Red Bluff on Saturday. Todd is survived by a widow; a son, Ellsworth, senior in the Technical High School; a brother, Henry A. Todd of this city, and two sisters, Miss Mary Todd of San Francisco and Mrs. W. H. Stapp of Red Bluff. The family have resided in Oakland for the past year, coming here from Hienerville, where he was formerly engaged in business. Todd was born in Chateaufort, 10. He was 40 years old.

Oaklander Winner of Harvard Scholarship

Fulmer F. Mood of 1451 Alameda street, is one of the 264 students honored in the annual award of scholarships at Harvard, where he is a Junior. He won a Harvard college scholarship. The total amount available for scholarships in Harvard college for men of special ability and promise is now about \$73,000 annually. The list of this year's winners includes men from every part of the United States, one man from Cuba, one from France, and two from Russia.

BRIDEGROOM ARRESTED

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 20.—Following his marriage Saturday to Miss Lillian M. Larson, a stenographer, John H. Ward, aged 28, was arrested here charged with being an escaped convict from the Michigan penitentiary, where he was serving time for larceny. State Senator A. W. Norblad, who was called into the case as attorney for Miss Larson's relatives, said Ward had made a full confession.



The Fool-Killer

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Down South whenever any one perpetrates some particularly monumental piece of foolishness everybody says: "Send for Jesse Holmes."

Jesse Holmes is the Fool-Killer. Of course he is a myth, like Santa Claus and Jack Frost and General Procrastination and all those concrete conceptions that are supposed to represent an idea that Nature has failed to embody. The wisest of the Southrons cannot tell you whence comes the Fool-Killer's name; but few and far between are the households from the Keonoke to the Rio Grande in which the name of Jesse Holmes has not been pronounced or invoked. Always with a smile, and often with a tear, he is summoned to his official duty. A busy man is Jesse Holmes. I remember the clear picture of him that hung on the walls of my fancy during my barefoot days when I was dodging his off-thereated devils. To me he was a terrible old man, in gray clothes, with a long, ragged, gray beard, and reddish, fierce eyes. I looked to see him come stumping up the road in a cloud of dust, with a white oak staff in his hand and his shoes tied with leather thongs. I may yet—

But this is a story, not a sequel. I have taken notice with regret that few stories with red heads have been written that did not contain drink of some sort. Down go the fluids, from Arizona Dick's three fingers of red pizen to the inefficacious

HUMOR

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Story a day



"YOU'RE A QUEER JAG," SAID HE, CURIOUSLY.

the vernacular: "Jesse Holmes for you!"

And then I looked around and saw the Fool-Killer, as he had always appeared to my imagination, sitting in a nearby table and regarding me with his reddish, fatal, relentless eyes. He was Jesse Holmes from top to toe; he had the long, gray, ragged beard, the gray clothes of ancient cut, the executioner's look and the dusty shoes of one who had been called from afar. His eyes were turned fixedly upon Kerner. I shuddered to think that I had involved him from his assiduous southern duties. I thought of flying, and then I kept my seat, reflecting that many men had escaped his ministrations when it seemed that nothing short of an appointment as Ambassador to Spain could save them from him. I had called my brother Kerner a fool and was in danger of hell fire. That was nothing; but I would try to save him from Jesse Holmes.

The Fool-Killer got up from his table and came over to ours. He rested his hands upon it and turned his burning, vindictive eyes upon Kerner, ignoring me.

"You are a hopeless fool," he said to the artist. "I haven't you had enough of starvation yet? I offer you one more opportunity. Give up this girl and come back to your home. Refuse, and you must take the consequences."

The Fool-Killer's threatening face was within a foot of my victim's; but to my horror, Kerner made not the slightest sign of being aware of his presence.

"We will be married next week," he muttered absent-mindedly. "With my studio furniture and some sections of the Fool-Killer's hands."

"You have decided your own fate," said the Fool-Killer, in a low but terrible voice. "You may consider yourself as one dead. You have had your last chance."

"In the moonlight," I went on Kerner, softly, "we will sit under the skylight with our guitar and sing away the false lights of pride and money."

"On your own head be it," hissed the Fool-Killer, and my scalp prickled when I perceived that Kerner's eyes were now fixed upon the Fool-Killer's hands.

And then I knew that for some reason the veil had been lifted for me alone, and that I had been elected to save my brother Kerner from the Fool-Killer's hands.

Some thing of the sort and wonder of it must have showed itself in my face.

"Even he," said Kerner, with a wistful smile, "was I talking to myself? I think it is getting to be a habit with me."

The Fool-Killer turned and walked out of Farron's.



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Wait here for me," said I, rising; I must speak to that man. Had you to answer for him? Because you are a fool must you die like a mouse under his foot? Could you not utter one squeak in your own defense?"

"You are drunk," said Kerner, heartlessly. "No one addressed me." "The destroyer of your mind," said I, "is about to destroy yours. You are talking to me just now and asked me for his victim. You are not blind or deaf."

"I recognized no such person," said Kerner. "I have seen no one but you at this table. Sit down. Hereafter you shall have no more abominable dreams."

"Wait here," said I, furious; "if you don't care for your own life, I will take care of it for you."

I hurried out and overtook the man in gray half-way down the block. He looked as I had seen him in my fancy a thousand times—true, ugly, gray and awful. He walked with the white oak staff, and but for the street-sprinkler the dust would have been flying under his tread.

I caught him by the sleeve and dragged him to a dark corner of a building. I knew he was a myth, and I did not want a cop to see me conversing with a vagrant, for I might land in Bellevue minus my silver matchbox and diamond ring.

"Jesse Holmes," said I, facing him with apparent bravery, "I know you. I have heard of you all my life. I know how what a scourge you have been to your country. Instead of killing fools you have been murdering the youth and genius that are necessary to make a people live and grow great. You are a fool yourself, but you are a fool who has the brightest and best of your countrymen three generations ago, when the old and obsolete standards of society and humor and orthodoxy were straggled and busted. You proved that when you put your enormous mark upon my friend Kerner—the wisest chap I ever knew in my life."

The Fool-Killer looked at me grimly and closely.

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the whole force to round up a myth and murder it."

"Well," said the Fool-Killer, briskly, "I must be going. You had better go home and sleep it off. Good-night."

At this I was moved by a sudden fear for Kerner to a softer and more pleading mood. I looked against the gray man's sleeve and brought him to my feet. "Jesse Holmes, please don't kill little Kerner. Why can't you go back South and kill Congressmen and chivalry and let us alone? Why don't you go up on Fifth avenue and kill millionaires that keep their money locked up and won't let young fools marry because one of 'em lives on the wrong street? Come and have a drink, Jesse. Will you never get on to your job?"

"Do you know this girl that your friend has made himself a fool about?" asked the Fool-Killer.

"I have the honor," said I, "to know that's why I called Kerner a fool. He is a fool because he has waited so long before marrying her. He is a fool because he has been waiting in the house of waiting for some absurd two-million-dollar-fool parent or something of the sort."

"Maybe," said the Fool-Killer, "maybe I might have looked at it differently. Would you mind going back to the restaurant and bringing your friend Kerner here?"

"Oh, what's the use, Jesse," I yawned. "He can't see you. He didn't know you were talking to him at the table. You are a frenetic character, you know."

"Maybe he can this time. Will you go fetch him?"

"All right," said I, "but I've a suspicion that you're not strictly sober, Jesse. You seem to be wavering and losing your outlines. Don't vanish before I get back."

I went back to Kerner and said: "There's a man with an invisible homicidal mania waiting to see you outside. I believe he wants to murder you. Come along, or you won't see him, so there's nothing to be frightened about."

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"Why," said he, "I had no idea one abstinence would do that. You'd better stick to Wurzburger. I'll walk home with you."

I led him to Jesse Holmes's house. "I'll give you a ride up to the house," said the Fool-Killer, "Give me your hand, boy."

"Good for you, said," said Kerner, shaking hands with the old man. "You'll never forget it after you know her."

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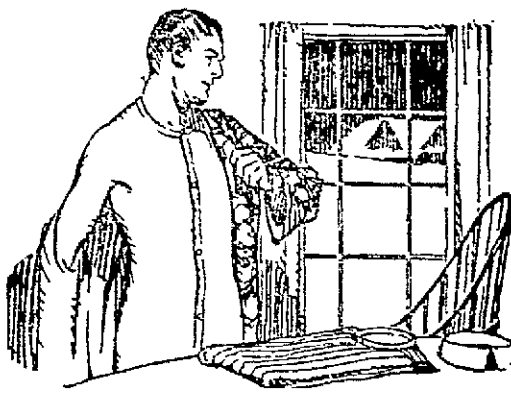
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Other filing in San Francisco included: Gladys vs. Donald McCallum, married at Oakland, October 29, 1917, and separated March 15, 1918, for alleged failure to provide; Lois Wiseman vs. Kenneth G. Wiseman, married at Oakland, February 20, 1917, and separated June 20, 1917, for alleged desertion; James vs. Fannie Stanners, married at Oakland, February 25, 1912, and separated July 20, same year, desertion.

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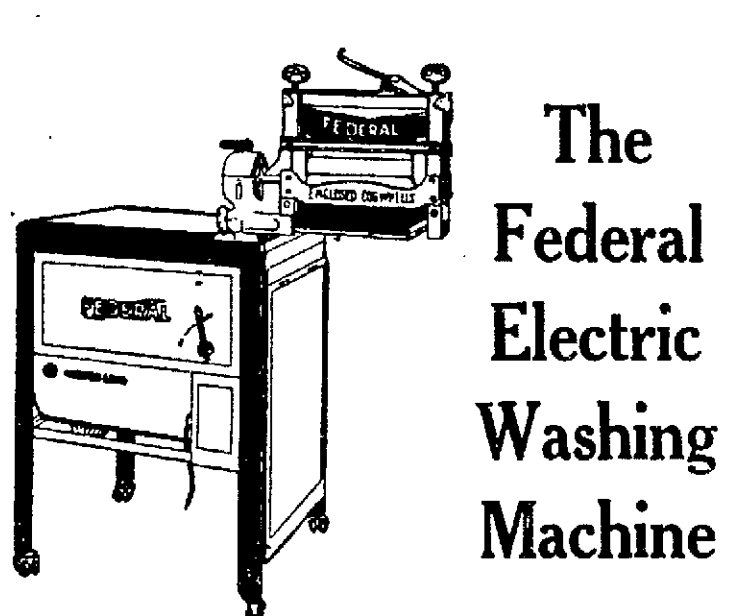
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U. S. COMMERCE CHAMBER ASKS TAX REFERENDUM

More than fourteen hundred commercial and industrial organizations throughout the country, including the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, asked today by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States to register in a national referendum on the revision of federal taxation laws.

The vote is on fifteen proposed changes in methods

In sending out the report for a vote of the board of directors of the national chamber makes it clear that the board itself neither approves the recommendations nor dissents from them. The sole purpose is to obtain the opinion of the country's business organizations and not to get approval of the report itself.

VIEWS ARE ASKED.
The different propositions upon which the chamber's members are being asked to express their views are:
—The excess profits tax should be repealed.
—If revenues now derived from the excess profits tax should be

III—There should also be excise taxes upon some articles of use, but not of first necessity.

IV—Should a sales tax be levied instead of the taxes mentioned in propositions II and III above?

V—Should a sales tax be levied in addition to such taxes as are mentioned in proposition II and III above?

VI—Members voting in favor of question IV or V above are asked

"(a) A general turnover tax.
 "(b) A limited turnover tax.
 "(c) A retail sales tax.
 "VII—There should be a moderate and graduated undistributed earnings tax on corporations.
AS TO INCOME TAX.
 "VIII—Each individual stockholder

"X—American citizens residing abroad should be exempt from American tax upon income derived abroad and not remitted to the United States.

"XI—Profits arising from sale of capital assets should be allocated over the period in which earned and taxed at the rates for the seven years in the period.

"XII—An exchange of property of a like or similar nature should be considered merely as a replacement.

"XIII—Net losses and inventory losses in any taxable year should

"XIV—Ascertainment by the government of any tax based on income should precede payment.

"XV—Administration of income taxation should be decentralized."

CALL FOR OUTGO

GALLAGHER QUITS
S. F. CITY OFFIC

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Terminating more than twelve years of official service with the city government Andrew J. Gallagher, seal of weights and measures, today tendered his resignation to Mayor James Rolph, to be effective January 1.

To his friends Gallagher today declared that business inducements have impelled him to leave office for private life. He said he plans to retire absolutely from political labor movement and all other public activities. He has entered partnership with George L. Dicco on a general insurance and brokerage business.

He also has accepted the post industrial director of the Southern Promotion association which pledged to the business and proper interests of the big industrial center south of Market street.

During his affiliation with the government, Gallagher has been election commissioner, supervisor, secretary and president of the San Francisco labor council, city seal of weights and measures and holder of other various official positions.

He is credited with being the author of this city's traffic law and of many mask ordinances during the influenza epidemic and also was active in the establishment of the municipal orchestra. He has been active in identifying with practically all of the county improvement projects.

Policeman Arrests Alleged Gambler

Wilcoch. Antone Poluta and J. Katic. The policeman declared that the two were engaged in gambling with cards when he gained entry to the alleged resort. Bail of \$100 was fixed in each case.

Henry Albert, said to be a Los Angeles man, was arrested here last night by Patrolman Harry Tees.

and lodged in the city prison. Albee is charged with failure to provide.

Burglar Bolts When Lights Turned On

Suddenly switching on the elect-

lights when she heard a burglar prowling about the room. Mrs. Mollie Carter, 1120 Chester street, early today frightened the intruder away from the residence. The bandit, however, made good his escape with a diamond ring, several dollars in change and a silver vanity box.

DRIED FRUITS

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Dried fruit market dull. Apricots, extra choice to fancy, 27@36c. Apples, evaporated prime to fancy, 8@12c. Prunes, 30s

1¹/₂ Peaches, extra choice to fancy, 24@25c
18@21¹/₂c. Seeded raisins, choice, 14@15c
fancy, 24@25c

EASTERN PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Butter, high creamery, 22@23.
Eggs, lower receipts 1451 cases

frsts, 64@53c; ordinary frsts, 56
60; mark, cases included, 55@61c; a
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Time and height of high and low water at  
Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco Bay,  
and minutes later than at Fort Point. The  
height of tides is the same at both places.  
The tide at Mission street wharf is twenty  
minutes later than at Fort Point.  
For Webster street bridge, Oakland, and 40  
minutes, Fort Point time.

Monday, December 20.  
Sun from 7:52:22 Sun 1:10 p. m. 4:54  
Moon rising 1:30 p. m. 1:30 a. m.  
Moon sets 1:33 a. m.

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| 4:40 | 4.7 | 5:16  | 2.4 | 11:16    | 8.4   | 6:28-1.5 |

The column of heights gives the elevation of each tide above or below the plane of Coast Survey Chart Soundings. The numbers are always additive to the chart depths, unless noted otherwise.

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More than 10,000 local people regularly receive dividend checks on the

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First Preferred Stock  
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GAS AND ELECTRIC  
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# WIND DOES DAMAGE ABOUT EASTBAY

Falls in Front of Auto,  
Hurt in Jump; Fences  
Torn Down

ated trees, damaged roofs  
turned telephone and tele-  
cable today marked the path  
of morning's wind storm,  
weeping down the coast from  
the west, with a velocity of  
41 miles an hour, struck  
Alameda and Berkeley,  
injuring property and tak-  
ing in damage which was esti-  
mated at almost \$100,000. The  
dich was one of the worst  
months, paralyzed shipping  
Francisco and resulted in  
arrow escapes from disaster  
in the bay and trains and  
tes which filtered in early to-  
at rest fears for the safety  
at sea. The reports de-  
that all ships were believed  
successfully ridden out the  
and there no reports of distress  
received.

80 MILES AN HOUR  
and, which was preceded by  
y rain, reached its greatest  
velocity 2:30 a. m. It was  
1 off Point Reyes as more  
miles per hour.  
storm's one known casualty  
d in Oakland when Miss Lena  
2 years old, 201 Eighty-third  
umped from her automobile  
telegraph pole, overturned  
wind fell in front of the car,  
skidded across the street  
ruck another pole. Miss  
sustained a fractured skull  
s taken to the Emergency  
her mother, Mrs. Mary  
he was cut by flying glass,  
removed to the hospital.  
reatest havoc from the wind  
in Oakland was experienced  
ake Merrill. Several young  
ere uprooted and consid-  
rable damage was done.  
rious parts of the city trees  
own down, swinging, blown  
d billboards and fences  
d, Berkeley reports from the  
in that city stated early to-

AUTO IS WRECKED  
storm wrought most of its  
in Alameda, probably due to  
nd's southeastern exposure.  
mobile, owned by John Main-  
223 Third street, Richmond,  
parked in a lot at Lafayette street  
and Lincoln avenue. A big pine  
tree was snapped off by the high  
wind and fell directly across the  
body of the machine. The latter  
was badly smashed.  
The top of the water tank on the  
Wacoworks building in Park street,  
of the Municipal street de-  
in Alameda were busy in  
away the debris.  
bay, the British steamer  
ly, lifted by the huge waves,  
lower anchor and but for the  
big boats would have pound-  
the sides of the battleship  
is. The weather forecast is fair  
thwest winds, with a light  
automobile belonging to J.

Would Resent  
any criticism of  
your neatness, but  
you admit people  
judge you by your  
teeth. They indi-  
cate your taste  
and cultivation.  
If a barber will  
make your teeth  
look as if they  
should, he knows  
what is necessary  
to put your teeth  
in order. He does  
not work at low  
prices the poor  
ford, but his dental work  
is excellent at any price.  
No delay or dread calling.  
All work is painless.

R. F. S. BARBER  
DENTIST  
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## The Bercher Electric Cooker

The Gift that Opens the Door  
to More Leisure Hours

These delightful little cookers, hav-  
ing the advantages of both the electric  
oven and the fireless cooker, are easily  
within the range of every family's means.  
They are small and yet their four large  
aluminum cooking vessels will cook at one  
time the meat, vegetables and dessert for  
a large family.

With the automatic clock, the cooking  
will start at any time you wish, without  
your presence.

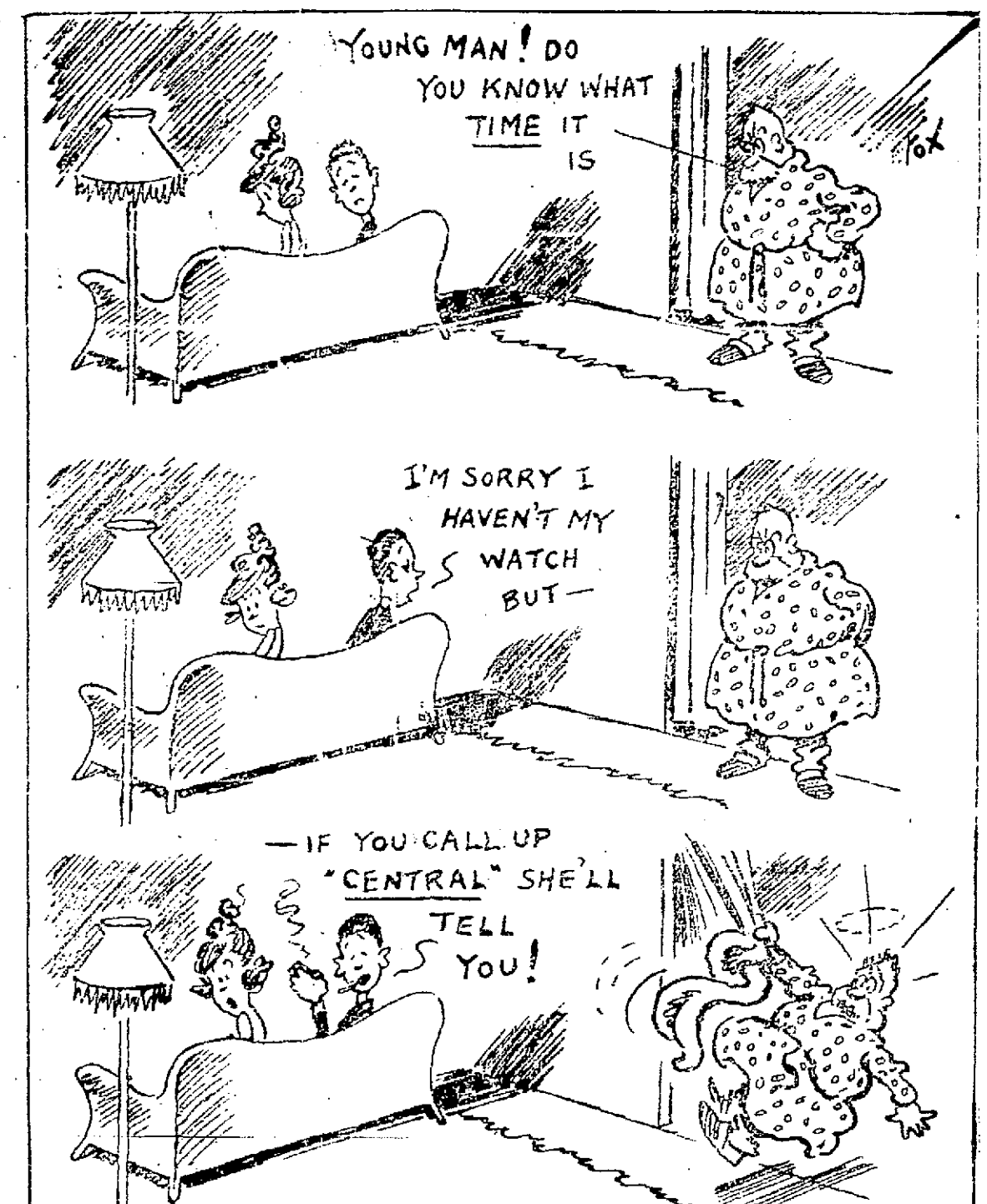
Food cannot burn because the heat is  
turned off after the degree necessary for  
cooking is reached. When the tempera-  
ture falls slightly the heat is turned  
on again, automatically.

It costs less to run than your  
electric iron.  
Does all your cooking without  
your presence.

### Spott Electrical Co Clay at 16th

## Modern Youth

-By Fontaine Fox



Mainwaring of 229 Third street,  
Richmond, was badly smashed in a  
peculiar storm accident yesterday  
in Alameda. The machine was  
parked in a lot at Lafayette street  
and Lincoln avenue. A big pine  
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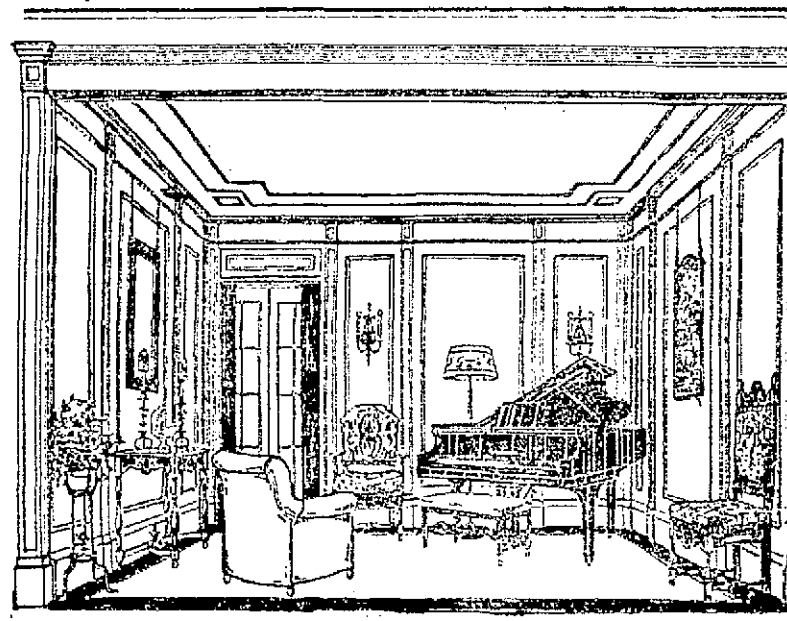
PARK IS DAMAGED  
The Sunday morning storm did  
considerable damage to the park  
trees, according to Al C. Benton,  
superintendent of Alameda parks  
and playgrounds. In Washington  
Park a number of the oak and blue  
gums had their limbs snapped off.  
On the beach at Washington Park  
great masses of debris washed up.  
It took several teams to clear away  
the mass.

Funeral Service of  
Centenarian Is Held  
Funeral services for August Rich-  
ter, 100 years four months and two  
day old, were held this afternoon  
at the residence of Mrs. G. M. Rich-  
ter, 1647 Seventh avenue. Richter  
died in Sacramento last Thursday,  
following an attack of pneumonia.  
For the last nine years he has made  
his home with a son, Bernard J.  
Richter, in the capital city. For-  
merly he was in business in this  
city.

Richter was born in Germany in  
1820, coming to the United States  
in 1854. In the early '70s, he was  
a well known business man in San  
Francisco.

## Fitts Began Theft Early, Says His Former Teacher

A series of coincidences leading  
to tragedy developed upon the return  
today of H. C. Petray, principal of  
the Grant school, and brother of the  
Santa Rosa sheriff slain by gang-  
sters.



Fitts, one of the trio implicated in  
the murder of Sheriff Petray and  
hanged by Santa Rosa vigilantes.  
According to Petray, a veteran  
educator, young Fitts developed his  
tendencies early and was the cause  
of constant attention from his teach-  
ers.

## The right vs. the wrong piano

THE above parallel display is an exact  
reproduction of our interesting show  
windows this week.

The two beautiful rooms shown above are  
practically alike, except that:

One contains the RIGHT piano for its set-  
ting. The other contains the WRONG piano.

One instrument GLORIFIES its setting.  
The other instrument UTTERLY MARS it.

Is the most important room in your home  
similarly handicapped by its piano?

This is not in disparagement of the upright  
piano as such. But let us never forget that

a grand piano is the piano supreme. It gives  
"tone" even while standing in meditative  
silence. It breathes of quality, dignity, dis-  
tinction.

A room whose charm and beauty are based  
upon simplicity deserves a grand piano no  
less than a room of magnificence.

A room of true charm and refinement is com-  
plete only when glorified by a grand piano.

Remember, there are grand pianos in all sizes  
and many prices, from compact, dainty  
"baby grands" to the splendid concert in-  
struments.

You are cordially urged to see our interesting show  
windows this week. The windows present an  
unusual object lesson in the selection of a piano.

### Sherman, Clay & Co.

Fourteenth and Clay Streets, Oakland  
Kearny and Sutter Sts., San Francisco  
816 Macdonald Avenue, Richmond

## CHOICE OF NAVAL BASE IS LIKELY BY JANUARY 31

Request for Month's Delay By  
Commission Evidence of  
Thorough Inquiry

Information received from Wash-  
ington today by the Oakland Cham-  
ber of Commerce indicates that the  
Congressional commission on naval  
bases is proceeding carefully in its  
consideration of a choice of the Alame-  
da, Hunter's Point and Mare Is-  
land sites.

It is expected, however, that the  
commission will be ready to report  
at the expiration of the additional  
month's time granted by a resolution  
of the Senate last week. This means  
that a definite decision probably will  
be prepared by January 21.

Reports from the national capital  
say that the House Committee on  
Naval Affairs is opposed with Sen-  
ator Daniel's program for warship  
building and is devoting most of its  
attention to that matter.

According to members of the naval  
base committee of the Chamber of  
Commerce, the month's delay is re-  
garded as showing that the commis-  
sion is going thoroughly into the  
merits of the three sites. It is felt  
by the committee that this is a  
favorable sign for Alameda, as it is  
argued that every one of the advan-  
tages of the mainland site will be  
given full consideration.

Business are still continuing on the  
lower bay sites and it is probable  
that the committee is awaiting the  
data on these. It is also awaiting  
the full transcript on the hearings  
held in Oakland, San Francisco and  
Vallejo.

JAPAN 77,008,000  
TOKYO, Dec. 20.—Japan's popu-  
lation, as revealed by the census re-  
cently completed, is more than a  
million under the estimate. The total  
number of persons in the empire is  
77,008,000, of which 55,960,000 are  
in Japan, and 17,248,000 in Korea.

er. Finally he stole a lot of school  
pens just to throw them away, and  
Petray gave chase.

Fitts' father advertised that he  
was going to "lick Petray."

"They met," Petray is over six feet  
and correspondingly broad. Fitts  
senior poured forth a torrent of  
abuse, and when he was finished Pet-  
ray said: "I think it might be bet-  
ter if you gave more attention to  
your boy and less to his teachers."

It struck the father, and thereaf-  
ter young Fitts was the subject of  
parental attention, but it was said  
that this did little good.

"I do not believe in hanging or  
lynching," said Petray, upon his re-  
turn, "but there are others who  
could be hung with far more regret  
from me."

As a colonel of artillery, General  
Nivelle distinguished himself and  
the troops under his command in  
the offensive along the Alsace  
frontier by driving German canon-  
ners from their guns and capturing  
twenty-four cannons in spectacular  
and heroic fashion. Again, when the  
Hun forces attacked the Seventh  
French army corps, forcing the unit  
across the Aisne, it was Nivelle who  
drew his troops up between the Ger-  
mans and the retreating infantry,  
and led the French to victory. His  
reward was promotion to the rank of  
a brigadier-general in command of  
an artillery brigade on the Aisne. A  
year later he commanded the division

## General Nivelle, French War Hero, Honored in S. F.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—On a which recaptured the Quenneviers  
tour of America "to strengthen the  
bonds of friendship between the two  
great republics of the world—the  
United States and France," General  
Robert Georges Nivelle, "savior of  
Verdun" and former commander-in-  
chief of the French army, is in San  
Francisco today for a three days'  
visit as the city's honored guest.

Arrived in the horizon blue uni-  
form of the French army, and wear-  
ing many decorations and medals  
earned through valorous and mari-  
timate services rendered for his own  
country and the allied armies during  
the World War, the famous war  
hero arrived in San Francisco last  
evening and was accorded a tu-  
multuous reception by a cheering  
throng of citizens, municipal and  
military officials and representatives  
of patriotic organizations which filled  
the depot and overflowed into the  
street.

GUEST OF WOMEN.  
Today General Nivelle is the guest  
of the women at the Civic Center at  
a luncheon in the St. Francis hotel,  
and tonight an informal dinner will  
be given in his honor by members of  
the French club, followed by a re-  
ception and ball at the Scottish Rite  
auditorium by the French colony and  
the Society of French War Veterans.

Accompanied by Colonel Paul Azin  
of the French army, and Colonel M.  
C. Buckley, representing the United  
States war department, General Ni-  
velle arrived in San Francisco last  
night at the Third and Townsend  
depot. He was received in a deloge-  
of army and navy officers, city  
officials and leaders of soldiers' vet-  
erans organizations, and escorted to  
the St. Francis hotel by a troop of  
cavalry. A procession was formed  
at the depot, and proceeded along  
Third street to the conference of  
Market and Geary streets, thence up  
Geary to the hotel, where the guard  
of honor disbanded after according  
full military honors to the dis-  
tinguished guest.

FOREMOST FIGURE.  
Out of the many heroes of the  
World War, General Nivelle is one of  
the foremost figures of the allied  
armies. Among his own people he is  
known as the "savior of Verdun,"  
to him is given credit for stemming  
the onslaught of the Hindenburg line  
along the western front and crushing  
the German offensive in one of the  
crucial battles of the early years of  
the war.

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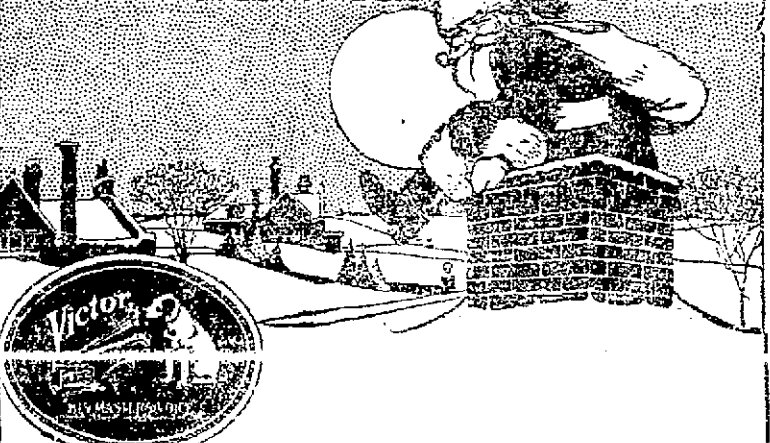
## RUSH TO BUY WHITE PLAGUE SEALS URGED

Only Four Days Left to Lay  
in Stock of Little Christ-  
mas Stickers

Buy now, don't  
buy the 1921  
Christmas seals  
Every penny ex-  
changed for a tiny  
holiday sticker of  
the Tubercu-  
losis Society is a penny  
invested in good  
health. All the  
pennies together  
will mean bread  
and milk for the mal-  
nourished children  
in the public schools; extension of  
clinic and nursing service; further-  
ance of the occupational therapy  
movement; promotion of open-air  
schools; establishment of summer  
camps and a preventorium. Ninety-  
five per cent of the funds accumu-  
lated in Alameda county will be re-  
invested here in a large campaign  
against the spread of the white  
plague and the protection of the  
public health. The distribution of  
the Christmas seals is being promo-  
ted by a large volunteer corps of se-  
niors and club women under the aus-  
pices of the Alameda County Tubercu-  
losis Association.

Tables in the public buildings  
banks and large stores of the busi-  
ness sections in Oakland, Berkeley  
and Alameda, will supply the pub-  
lic with the Santa Claus stickers.  
Leaders urge that holiday mail, both  
letters and parcels, bear the gay lit-  
tle symbols of the health movement  
in brilliant red and green, decorated  
with a Kris Kringle and holy, the  
Christmas seals have been designed  
to meet the need of the holiday shop-  
per.

LOAN OVERSUBSCRIBED  
PARIS, Dec. 20.—Subscriptions to  
the latest French loan exceeded  
thirty billion francs, of which six-  
teen billions was in ready money.



## Give something in Music

and spread the joy of Christmas  
over the entire new year!

VICTROLAS: these joyous instruments at \$25,  
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venient terms if desired.

VICTOR RECORDS: in cheerful holiday boxes,  
delightful to open on Christmas morning,  
from 85c up

PLAYER MUSIC ROLLS: all the latest dance num-  
bers, all the classics, all the old favorites.

PLAY-O-LITE Piano Lamps  
at \$5.00

CABINETS for sheet music and  
player rolls from \$30 up

MUSICAL INSTRU-  
MENTS of all kinds—Guitars  
from \$8.50. Genuine Hawaiian  
Ukuleles from \$7.50. Banjos,  
Banjukes, Drums, Cornets, Saxo-  
phones, Trombones.

PIANO BENCHES in mahog-  
any, ebony, walnut, or oak, from  
\$20 up.

STEINWAY and other pianos, DUO-ART pianos,  
PIANOLAS, AEOLIAN player pianos—for after  
all, a good piano is the queen of Christmas  
gifts. And remember:

MERCHANDISE ORDERS: we issue these for any  
amount, good any time, and they give the re-  
cipient a double joy: the joy of receiving a hand-  
some Christmas Merchandise Order, and the  
joy of selecting his own present from our great  
stock of musical merchandise.

So make this a musical Christmas!

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